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Jemima
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Home Builder
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Golden Dahlia
Egyptian Field
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RACE 6

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Ganeway
Sibber
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RACE 7

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Norse Queen
Atman
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RACE 8

Pleasant Valley
Norse Emma
Empress Delight
Outsider: Pearl River.

RACE 9

Pacific
Airfield
Sharpshooter
Outsider: Sans Atout.

Vysbinsky Has Influenza

Lake Success, Nov. 4.—M. Andrei Vysbinsky, the Soviet Foreign Minister, is in bed with influenza and it is thought that he may not be well enough to see Mr. Dean Acheson, the U.S. Secretary of State, next Monday.
Doctors said tonight that they were not sure whether M. Vysbinsky could keep his appointment next Monday with the U.S. Secretary of State.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

Indonesian Agreement

THE successful conclusion of the Hague Conference on Indonesia is a tribute to Dutch patience and Indonesian good sense. After the bitter fighting of the past few years, the goodwill and co-operation shown in the closing stages of Indonesia's fight for independence were remarkable. At times the Hague negotiations were held up—the chief cause of disagreement being financial—but both sides showed a commendable willingness to compromise, and there was never a real fear that the Conference would fail. Only one point remains in dispute—the future of Dutch New Guinea. Both sides have agreed that for the time being the Dutch shall maintain direct rule over the area, and negotiations are to be opened within a year to decide its future. Indonesian leaders have expressed disappointment that the New Guinea problem has not been solved; but if the amicable spirit of the Hague talks is carried on, this dispute should not attain serious proportions. Indonesia now stands at the threshold of a new life. Her struggle has not been an easy one, but it has had this virtue: It has united the various factions so that they can now go forward together, into nationhood. Holland's attitude toward the negotiations has not been difficult to understand. While unable—even if she were anxious—to stand in the way of Indonesian aspirations, she was unwilling to see the fruits of 300 years' industry destroyed, and to lose that trade with Indonesia which is so important to her economy. Fortunately the Indonesians realize the benefits to

be gained by both sides from a flourishing trade. They have shown good sense in admitting that they will need loans and technical assistance, and that Holland is an obvious source of both. It is to be hoped that this economic good sense will be equalled in the Republic's handling of its political affairs. The Dutch made many concessions to reach an agreement, and their attitude was undoubtedly conditioned to a great extent by the strong international pressure brought to bear on them—pressure, it might be said, which was not always wise or disinterested. Much of the pressure stemmed from the American fear that conditions in Indonesia—with a people in open rebellion against its rulers—were ideal for the spread of Communism. Communist activities in the Far East since the end of the war amply justify this fear, but there is no indication that the new rulers of Indonesia will be any more able to control Communism than were the Dutch. The Indonesian leaders, in fact, have still to prove their ability for self-government, and there remain many Dutchmen with an uneasy fear that their Government has been too hasty in granting complete independence. Only the Indonesian leaders can prove this fear unfounded. They must squarely shoulder the task of disciplining recalcitrant elements in the territory over which they have been given sovereignty. However unpopular their actions may be, Indonesia's new leaders must accept this supreme responsibility, and fight strenuously to hold their own against the trouble-makers.

Martial Law Follows Shooting in Teheran

Teheran, Nov. 4.—The Persian Government tonight decreed martial law in Teheran after a would-be assassin shot and wounded the Court Minister, Abdul Hossein Hajir.

The police said the would-be assassin, identified as Emami, fired one shot point blank at Mr. Hajir, former Premier, as he walked towards Sepahsalar Mosque to participate in services marking the annual 30-day period mourning.

Police arrested Emami as he tried to flee. Hospital authorities said Mr. Hajir's condition was not serious.

The martial law decree, issued by the Persian Chief of Staff, bans all assemblies and sermons dealing with politics.—United Press.

American Move To Stop Strategic Goods Leakage

Washington, Nov. 4.—The U.S. Government today clamped new controls on strategic U.S. goods to keep them from slipping into Russia via Communist China, or by any other route.

To prevent reshipment to the Soviet bloc in Europe already banned from getting direct shipments of strategic goods from this country—it decreed that a licence must be obtained from the U.S. Commerce Department to ship to anywhere in the world, except Canada, any of a long list of goods classed as "highly important to the national security."

That gives the agency a chance to "screen" all proposed strategic goods shipments and prevent them, if it suspects the goods will be forwarded to Russian areas after reaching the listed destination.

Furthermore, it is now in position for the first time to keep strategic industrial as well as outright military goods from the Chinese Communists, whether or not there is ground for suspecting that reshipment to Russia is intended.

Heretofore, the rigid licence control precautions against reshipment applied only to exports to Europe and adjacent areas, such as the southern rim of the Mediterranean Sea.

Thus, until today, the barriers against reshipment to the Soviet bloc applied almost exclusively to the Marshall Plan countries which, in most instances, are now joined with the U.S. in a military aid pact.

PREVENTIVE ACTION

Officials told a reporter the new action was more preventive than because of any great current traffic in reshipments to Russian controlled sectors.

Communists China has received little from this country so far, presumably because of a breakdown in trade.

The new policy recognizes, however, that the recent overrunning of China by Communist forces makes that country a potential "escape hatch" for U.S. industrial goods to go to Russia, officials noted privately.

It also assures preshipment screening of exports to Latin America, suspected by some officials of being the source of the greatest reshipment diversions so far.—Associated Press.

Actor's Wife Files Suit For Divorce

Hollywood, Nov. 4.—Victor Mature's wife today filed a suit to divorce him, charging that he had caused her "physical and mental suffering."

Mrs. Dorothy Jane Mature, who for a year and a half has had a stormy marriage with the brawny actor, demanded \$1,000 monthly alimony and division of communal property.

Mature did not know anything about it until his friend from the 20th Century Fox Studio called him at Beverly Hills Club. He was playing handball.

Mature said "We had a quarrel on Monday, and I have been in the doghouse all week. I did not dream this was going to happen." Then he kept into his bright yellow convertible and sped off to find Dottie.—United Press.

TWO FOUND STABBED IN HOTEL TRYST

New York, Nov. 4.—A slashing knife killed a Chinese employee of the United Nations and his attractive woman companion today in a hotel room tryst that followed an evening at the ballet.

Mushana Zolyak, Bulgarian born translator for the "Voice of America," was found nude and stabbed to death on her bed. The lightly clad body of Wei Huan-kuo, 28, lay beside her. It was murder and suicide, said a medical examiner.

The medical examiner refused to say which was the killer, but pointed out that the 33-year-old brunette was stabbed nine times in the chest and eight times in the back, while Kuo had chest wounds.

TELEPHONE OFF HOOK

The U.S. State Department security officer said the woman was married but separated from her husband. The husband, he said, is in Washington.

The police said Kuo and Mrs. Zolyak went to a two-room suite on the 17th floor of the hotel Alamo after attending Thursday night's performance of the ballet "Sleeping Beauty."

A hotel employee found their bodies when he went to the room this morning to see why the telephone was off its hook, causing a switchboard light to remain on.

Between the bodies on one of the twin beds was a small, blood-stained hunting knife. The police said it fitted a sheath in Kuo's clothing.

GUARD IN PALESTINE

State Department officials said Mrs. Zolyak was naturalized in 1947 at Washington, where she attended George Washington University. Later she obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree at Barnard College in New York.

Kuo was a clerk in the U.N. Documents and Sales Division. A Peiping University Graduate, he served briefly last year as a U.N. guard in Palestine.—Associated Press.

King's Christmas Broadcast

London, Nov. 4.—King George will make his usual broadcast to the Commonwealth at 3 p.m. GMT on Christmas Day, it was officially announced here tonight.

His speech, which is expected to be broadcast from the Royal country residence at Sandringham, Norfolk, will follow after the Commonwealth programme.—Reuter.

BIG 3 FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MEET IN PARIS

Seek Single-Minded Policy On Germany

Paris, Nov. 4.—The Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and the United States will meet here for two days next week to discuss problems of common interest, a communique announced here tonight.

M. Robert Schuman, the French Foreign Minister, and Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Minister, met the United States Ambassador, Mr. David Bruce, after the European Committee of Ministers' meeting.

REGENT AT TRIBAL ROW INQUIRY

Johannesburg, Nov. 4.—The former London typist, Ruth Williams, now Mrs. Ruth Khama, white queen designate of the Bamangwato tribe in Bechuanaland, is the reason why Seretse Khama is not entitled to assume the tribe's chieftainship. It was claimed today when the British Judiciary Commission of inquiry into the chieftainship was resumed at Lobatse.

The Commission has moved from Serowe, the tribal capital, to hear the evidence of Tshetedi Khama, Seretse's uncle, who for 23 years was tribal regent.

Tshetedi refused to go to Serowe "for fear of being assassinated."

As a result of Tshetedi's attitude, Seretse's counsel announced neither Seretse nor the tribe would take part in the proceedings at Lobatse.

NO AMBITIONS

Tshetedi said in the witness-box today that he had no ambitions to the chieftainship himself. Apart from anything else, he said, the situation in the tribe has been allowed to develop into such a state of emergency that he would not have power to deal with it.

"Seretse is undoubtedly his apparent," said Tshetedi, "but he disqualifies himself by maintaining, contrary to Bamangwato custom, that his marriage to Ruth had the effect of making her queen and mother of the future chief."

"This attitude has led to a disruption of the tribe which cannot be healed so long as Ruth is there."

Tshetedi added the fact that Ruth was white did not affect the matter. It would be the same, he said, if she were African. The main point was that Seretse had married without tribal consent and the fact of Ruth's being white was only important in that it upset Bamangwato relations with neighbouring countries.—Associated Press.

LABOUR WINS BY-ELECTION

London, Nov. 4.—Labour Party circles are jubilant over their candidate's victory in the London County Council by-election at North Kensington.

The election was the first test of public feeling since the Government announced its new post-devaluation austerity cuts. The successful Labour candidate commented: "Many London County Council seats were lost last April through apathy. The result must have shaken many electors from that attitude."—Reuter.

CHURCHILL BACKED TO WIN

London, Nov. 4.—Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Conservative Party, is the bookmakers' favourite for Prime Minister in the British General Election "Stakes."

One leading London "bookie" today offered odds of six to four against Mr. Churchill, five to two against Mr. Clement Attlee, the present Labour Prime Minister, and five to one against Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Churchill's deputy, as leader of the Conservative Party.

Longer ante-post odds offered against others were as follows:

Seven to one, Mr. Ernest Bevin, the present Labour Foreign Secretary; eight to one, Mr. Herbert Morrison, the present Labour Deputy Prime Minister; 10 to one, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, the present Labour Health Minister; 100 to one, Lord Woolton, the Conservative Party's organiser; 25 to one, Sir Stafford Cripps, the present Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer; and 100 to one, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, the present Labour War Minister.
The odds were offered "all in the run or not"—meaning that if any competitor scratches before the "race," bets stand and the backer loses his money.—Reuter.



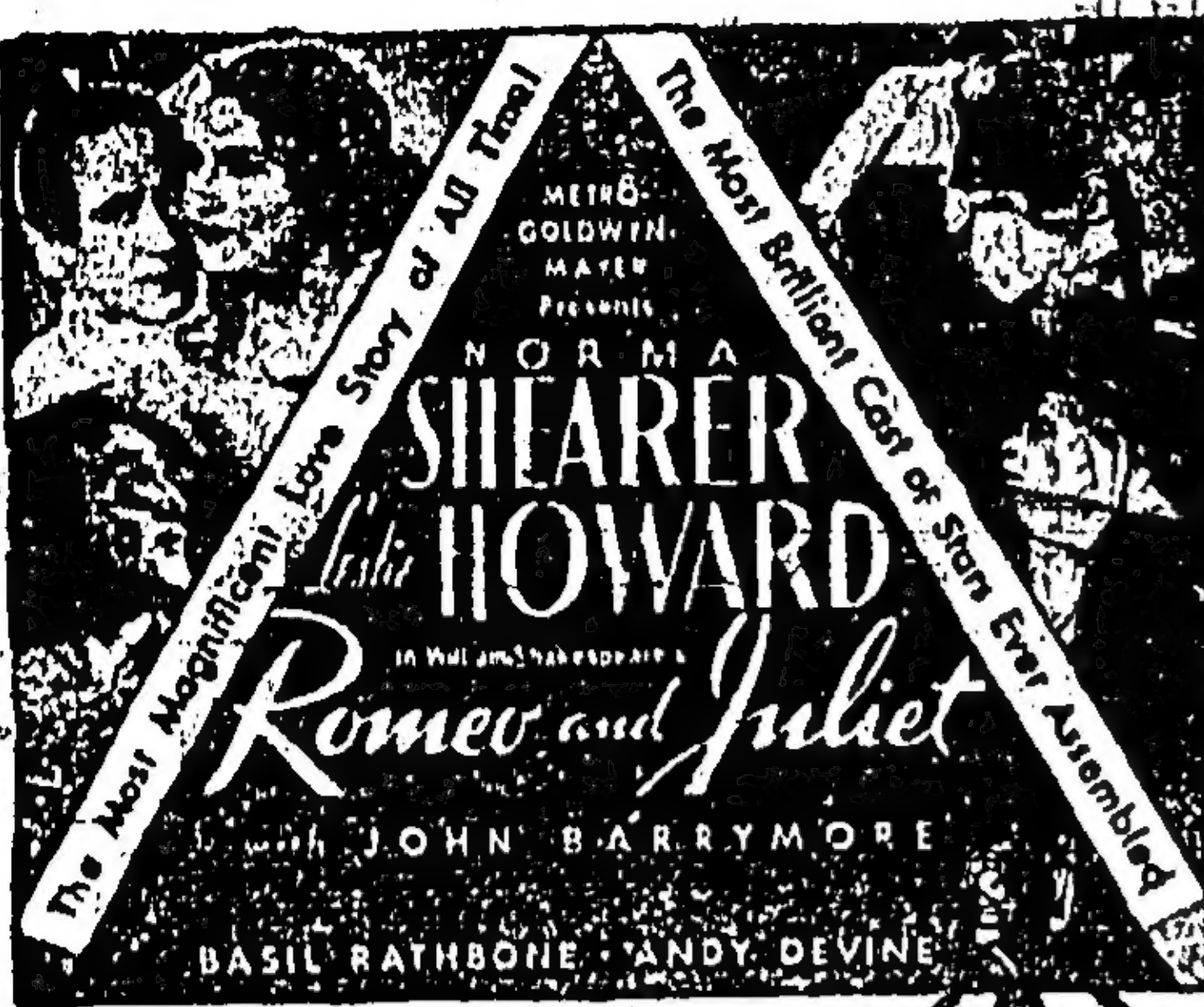
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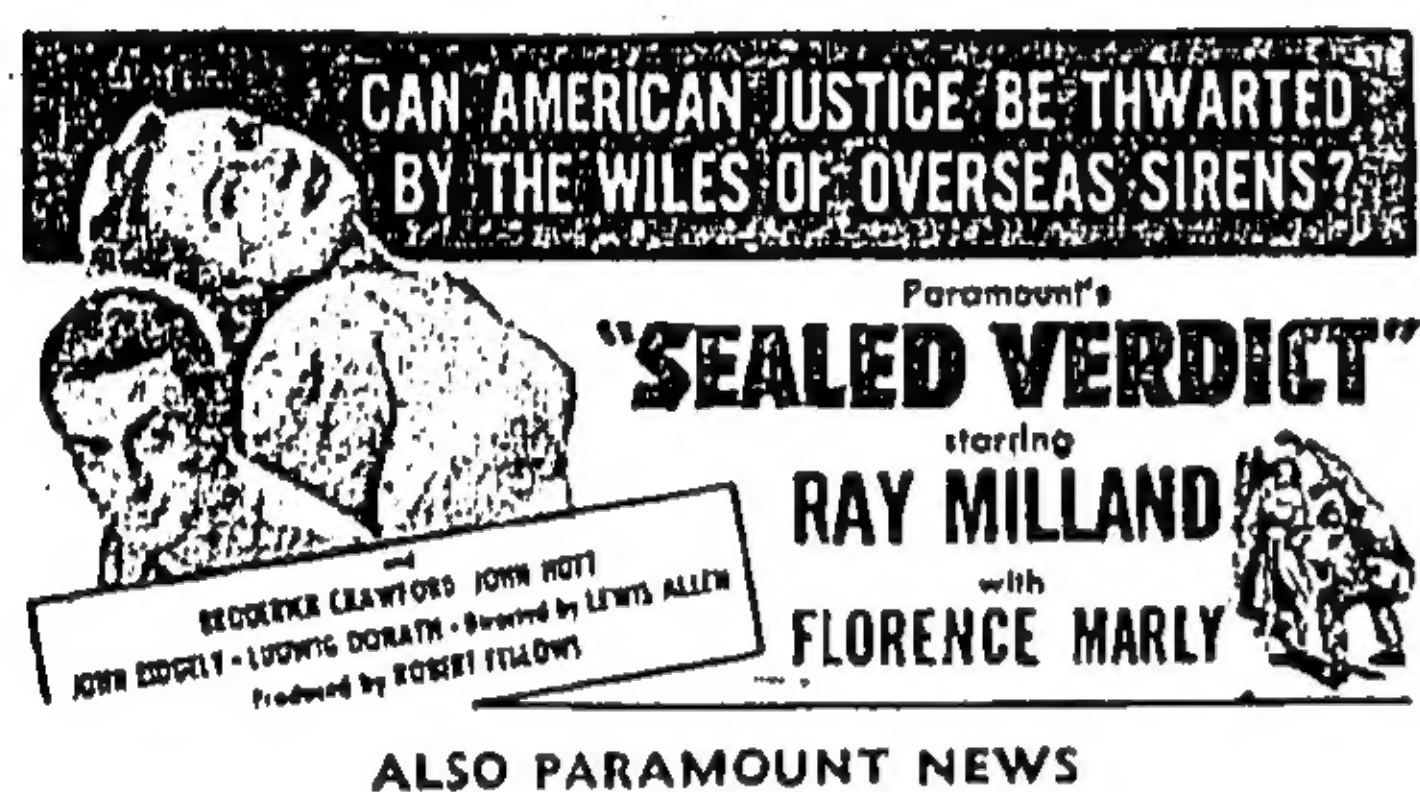
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Race to find a new film to go on the floor at Denham

Britain's premier studios may close down



FOR EXPORT MOSTLY
Newest British star, Patricia Wayne

There is more than the usual air of unreality at Denham these days—gaily and music on the studio sets, drama behind the scenes.

Jean Kent and a large supporting company provide the gaiety. In another period picture called "The Reluctant Widow" with a Regency background this time, in place of the Edwardian "To the True".

The drama is furnished by the struggle going on at Denham head offices, a struggle known to all the Denham workers—to keep these studios open after the picture is completed.

For the first time a production is on the floor without anything being settled to follow it. And now with "The Reluctant Widow" having six weeks to go, it is a race between the producer on the one side, and Mr. Rank's headquarters on the other.

"We have several sets of negotiations in progress," the organisations say, "and it is our hope that one of the plans at any rate, will materialise before the current picture finishes—perhaps a new production on sharing terms with another company."

If not, the final day's shooting on Jean Kent's picture will bring the temporary closing-down of Britain's premier studios—and inevitable unemployment for many until the lights go on again.

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They set out to find a young English actress who would appeal to American cinema-goers in a big way—something few of our young actresses succeed in doing—and then to build her up into stardom.

I think Messrs. Rank and Montgomery may well have something. Two Christmases ago I saw a "Charley's Aunt" revival in the West End, in which one of those usually dull young women characters all but cringed away with the fun and games—quite a startling achievement.

Yes, that was young Miss Cutts all right—and I hadn't heard of her again until this film. Now she may well be going places, though not happily to Hollywood.

The plan is to keep her most of the time in England, as an asset for future Anglo-USA productions. Any exporting of Pat will be on celluloid only.

There's quite a detective game going on among the West End night-spots at the moment—discovering and stopping on-the-spot selections from that Broadway smash-hit, "South Pacific".

"Oklahoma" must be well played in advance of the London production, despite all precautions—so that many in the Drury Lane first-night audience were humming the tunes during the overture. That's a new record for South Pacific.

I have to report that the detection isn't proving very successful. The latest Rodgers-Hammerstein hit numbers—"Some Enchanted Evening," "In Love with a Wonderful Guy," "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair"—are now being hummed and whistled all over Mayfair. And it's not all from imported gramophone records.

Eager For Mecca
London's Palladium remains the theatrical Mecca of many Broadway and Hollywood stars.

Even at de-valued, piecework salaries they are showing eagerness to come over next year—among them Abbott and Costello, Frank Sinatra and Judy Garland.

Here, by way of a change, is one British comedian who has made a big success in America, but just has not any time for the Palladium—or Broadway for that matter.

Lancashire's Norman Evans breezed into suburban London recently for a quick visit—the nearest he has got to the West End since he took New York variety audiences by storm last May.

Now he has breezed out again—bound for a spell of film-making in Manchester.

"The Palladium? Yes, it would be nice to play there; it would also be nice to do a return visit to America," says Evans regretfully. "But you see, my provincial dates don't give me any time—and they pay me too well to give up."

Norman Evans is by no means the only comedian who finds that the big money lies outside London's inner circle. I can think of at least two stage and film performers who have long been strangers to the West End.

But their earnings, and style of living, have for some years been the private envy of many stars who parade in milk at their own West End premises.

Without Comment
Quote (without comment) from Paramount advance publicity blurb on Cecil B. DeMille's

Aldous Huxley Story Coming To The Screen

Guy Rolfe and Kathleen Byron are to co-star in "Prelude to Fame," Two Cities adaptation of the Aldous Huxley story about an Italian musical prodigy.

Production will start at Pinewood Studios on November 14, with Donald Wilson producing and Fergus McDonnell directing. Earl St John, executive producer of Two Cities, is teaming Guy Rolfe and Kathleen Byron, together because of their fine work in "The Reluctant Widow," now being made at Denham with Jean Kent in the leading role.

Screenplay of "Prelude to Fame" has been written by Robert Westerby, with additional dialogue by Bridget Boland.

BOY WITH A GIFT
The story concerns an ambitious but childless woman, Signora Bondini, who finds an Italian boy with a wonderful gift for music. She takes him from his family and friends, and starts him on a career as a conductor, not realising that away from his own environment he will gradually lose his great gifts.

Her selfish pride and driving ambition blind her to the boy's unhappiness, and when he becomes a success she tries to cut off all contact between him and his parents.

Earl St John considers that this part will give Kathleen Byron her greatest screen chance.

Guy Rolfe has the role of a famous English philosopher who first discovers the boy's talents. He profoundly disagrees with commercialising the child's gifts, and clashes with Signora Bondini.

The climax of the film comes when the circumstances her plans. Other members of the cast selected are John Slater as Lorenzo, a professor of music; Henry Oscar as Signor Bondini; Rosalie Crutley as the boy's mother; and Ferdie Maltre as the boy's father.

Classical music will form the background to "Prelude to Fame." The film will be made by the Independent Frame process.

INVITED
The first list of American artists who will definitely attend the Royal Film Performance on November 17 has just been announced.

The stars are Ben Lyon, George Murphy, Gregory Peck, Walter Pidgeon, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and Greer Garson. Invitations are being sent to the following British stars: Valerie Hobson, Jean Kent, Margaret Lockwood, Anna Neagle, Jean Simmons, Gogio Withers, Vivien Leigh, Joan Dowling, Trevor Howard, John Mills, Laurence Olivier, Ralph Richardson, Richard Todd and Michael Wilding.

Film chosen for the performance, which takes place at the Odeon, Marble Arch, is "The Forsyte Saga."

GHOST HUNT
There is a room in Dick Bagdale's Buckinghamshire farmhouse in which nobody can sleep. Dirk, who is now co-starring with Jean Simmons in "So Long At The Fair" at Pheewood, suspects the room is haunted, and is organising a ghost hunt.

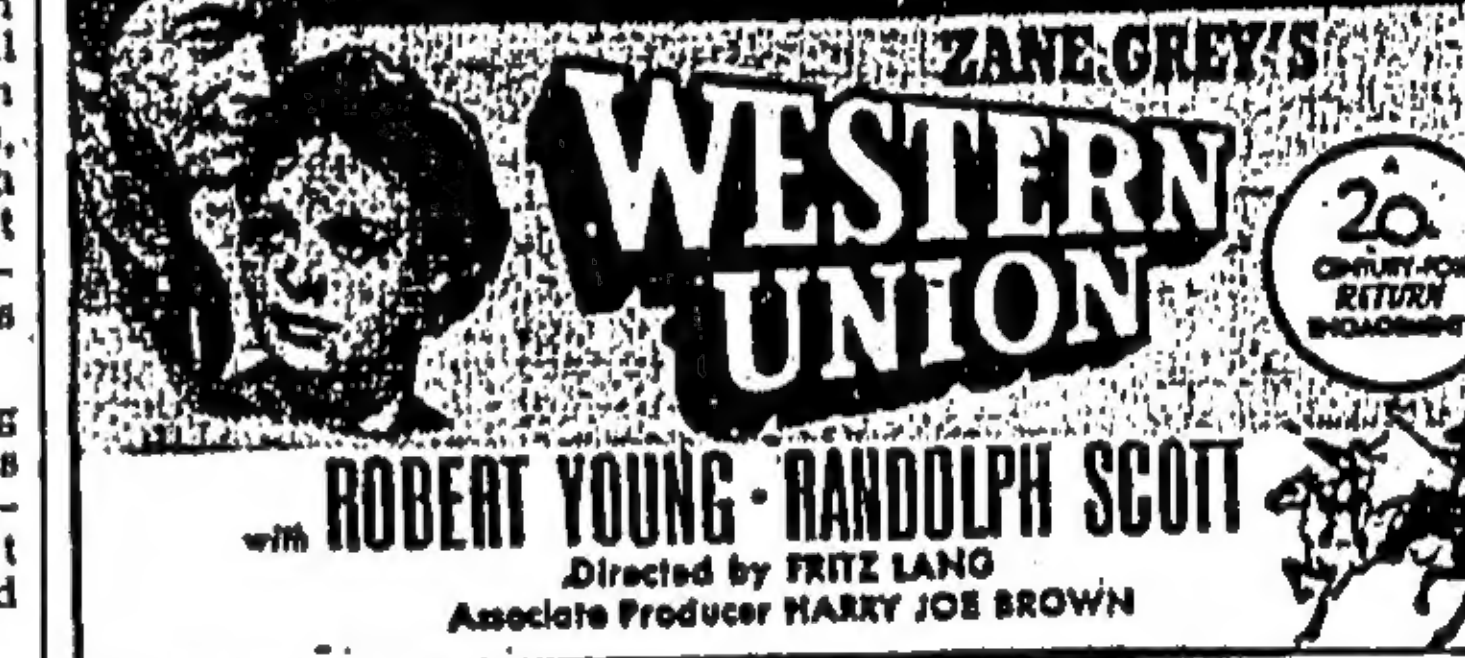
DeMille, who loves to unite romance and religion on the screen, has found the perfect plot in the story of Samson and Delilah. In full measure—and overflowing, the story is in Chapters 13 to 16 of Book of Judges, so full of hate, passion, frailty, treachery, murder and violence that even Biblical scholars have been said to question its place in the Holy Book.



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Screen star James Stewart and his bride, the former Gloria Hatrick McLean, smile sunnily as they arrive at the Honolulu airport, to begin their four-week Hawaiian honeymoon. Jimmy seems to be equipped for some picture-taking himself.

WHAT'S GOING ON

by EPHRAIM HARDCASTLE

MRS JOYCE BRIT-TAIN-JONES, personal friend of the Duchess of Kent and of the late King George II of Greece, has lived in an atmosphere of mystery.

Now, secretly, she has married a man of mystery and a handsome, wealthy Colonel Edward Boxshall. He links her once more with Balkan affairs. For before the war, in Bucharest, he married Princessa Elise, whose father, Prince Barbu Stirbey, went to Cairo in 1944 to negotiate the armistice between Rumania and the Allies.

Boxshall was the man behind the scenes.

When King Michael abdicated in December 1947 a six-year-old "mystery boy" travelled to Britain with the royal suite. He was Colonel Boxshall's grandson.

Age of age

"Or if, by reason of more strength, in some fourscore they be, Yet doth the strength of such old men but grief and labour prove."

Psalm 90, Church of Scotland version.

At 87 BISHOP WILLIAM F. BROWN has been elected temporary successor to Archbishop Amigo, Bishop of Southwark who died recently, aged 85.

Bishop Brown's new title is Bishop of Southwark.

At 93 Mr George Bernard Shaw has written a new play "Haydn's Billions".

At 81 Mr Herbert Walter Howell has married a woman 49 years younger than himself thus emulating Sir Stephen Fox, who, in 1793, when in his 77th year, married a girl of 28 and became the father of four.

It was Lord Holland, his son, who, when dying, remarked of a visitor: "If Mr Scheyn calls

again show him up; if I am alive I shall be delighted to see him, and if I am dead he would like to see me."

Fallen idol

One man in his time plays many parts. Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe, better known as Dr Zik, visiting London again.

He calls himself "George Washington of the jungle"; his followers call him God. By way of making a living he is owner-publisher of five newspapers.

But the roles of liberator and deity are fading. The prophet has fallen.

For on his last visit to London Dr Zik, preceded by great publicity, headed a delegation demanding Nigerian independence.

He brought also £13,481 of his followers' money for this purpose.

He left without independence. This did not please the men who financed him, and his National Council for Nigeria split and toppled.

Now Dr Zik has arrived quietly and alone; he has no demands and no £13,000.

To Queen Mary

AT THIS TIME of year guards on the Scottish express watch over wooden crates marked with the royal cypher.

These carry game from Balmoral to the royal households in London.

The game goes into cold storage, and lasts throughout the year, an arrangement which does not always suit the staff at Buckingham Palace.

For the food, which is an expensive luxury in restaurants, appears too often and too aged on the Palace menus.

Many crates are consigned to Queen Mary at Marlborough House.

For the King keeps up a custom started by his father, who, after Edward VII's death, sent game and venison from Balmoral to Queen Alexandra.

(London Express Service)

Japanese Spies Who Became Invisible

By EARNEST HOBERECHT

JAPANESE spies once learned the art of making themselves invisible, but they haven't used this secret weapon for a hundred years or more. And when they did use it, they used it on themselves.

During the feudal days of Japan, when rivalry and suspicion among military leaders was high, the Japanese developed the art of spying to its finest degree. Local warlords always had spies in the territories of their enemies.

Intrigue was thick in those days. And because captured spies often got their ears bent home on cushions, the better boys in the racket developed the art of ninjutsu.

Ninjutsu is the art of invisibility. Japanese legends and popular tales are full of the supposed extraordinary accomplishments of these spies, but people today admit the claims for these magicians may be a little exaggerated.

Still, it's a fact that ninjutsu experts really existed. They mastered their art only after long years of hard and difficult training.

BARBER TELLS ONE
Sanzo Kimura, one of Tokyo's best barbers, knows all about the "lost art" because he is a great-great-grandson of "one of the best ninjutsu operators that ever lived in all of Japan."

Anyways, that's what Sanzo says, and here's what he says his ancient relative did:
"When my honorable ancestor was still a boy, he first learned to walk and run faster than ordinary persons. He trained himself to go without eating and sleeping for many days."

"Then my wise and honorable ancestor learned to walk softly and noiselessly anywhere, to climb up perpendicular walls, jump over high fences, open and shut doors without making any noise, and to have a specially keen sense of hearing."

SKULKED IN BLACK
"When my kind, wise and honorable ancestor went on a mission for his master," he dressed himself in a light black outfit which covered his whole head and face, except for small holes for the eyes. He selected a moonless night

and scaled the outer wall of the place he intended to enter. Opening a convenient door noiselessly, he entered the house. If he met anyone in the corridor, he flattened himself against the wall or jumped up and held his body in mid-air above the person by grabbing the side-posts.

"He went wherever he pleased and listened to the talk of the household of his master's adversary. And when he had the information he wanted, he silently returned to report his findings."

So far as Occupation personnel know, the art of the invisible spies is not being practised today.

Even Sanzo believes not. The modern electric light, he admitted, probably would have put even his great-great-grandfather at a loss.

THE is the story of Tony and his half million dollars. If you've already heard it, don't try to stop me.

Recently, a small Italian gentleman with a paper bag in his hand walked into a bank and took his place on the line in front of the teller's window. He kept tugging at his tie and shifting his weight from one foot to the other, and finally a bank guard walked up to him.

"What's the matter, Bub?" the guard asked. "Got ants?"

"My name, she's-a-Tony, not Bub," said the little man, "and I wanna deposit half a million dollars."

The guard's eyebrows did a hop, skip and jump. "Just follow me, mister," he said. "The president's office is this way."

"What can I do for you, my good man?" asked the banker as Tony entered.

The Italian upended the paper bag he was carrying and poured stacks of thousand-



"That'll teach you to go telling everybody 'The cuts might have been worse.'" *London Express Service*



What's Wicksteed been up to...?

LONDON, NOV. 4. HAVE you ever considered how awful it is being two years old? You know perfectly well what you want, but you're surrounded by morons who can't understand what you are saying.

I've come into contact with the problem this week because the woman who used to look after our kids has packed her bags and gone.

She'd been through two wars and a German occupation, but six months with us finished her off. We've had the same experience with some of our helpers before.

So, pending the arrival of another lamb willing to offer herself as nursery fodder, we've had a redhibition of the household duties and father's been allotted the two-year-old.

There are only two words this child can say coherently and both of them are "No." At the sight of me advancing on his cot in the morning he goes through his whole repertoire and screams "No! No!" like a damsel in dire distress.

It goes on like that all day. They are the only words those great nitwits who serve him seem to understand, and he yells them whenever he sees one approaching.

I am sure the neighbours must think we torture him

with thumb-screws or red hot needles. Actually it isn't we who beat him. It's he who beats us. He pours out some torrent of orders and when they are not understood he storms out of the room seizes a rod from the stair carpet and bashes us with it.

An aunt of ours who used to call round fairly often won't come near the place now. She's been terrified ever since she misunderstood an instruction and got beaten up with a bucket.



Off-duty moment in the life of a "gangster"...

In many ways the child's problems are rather like those of some old colonel who comes back from a lifetime in the Orient and finds no one at home understands him. In fact, if you were to pick a modish name for this infant, of course, it would be a perfect miniature blimp.

The last woman we had was Norwegian and spoke practi-

cally no English, which didn't help the colonel's vocabulary. What the future holds I dread to think, because the next one we're getting is Spanish and she also speaks no English.

How do you get a Spanish nurse? She was sent us by the Labour Exchange. Because we have two gangsters and one potential gun-girl in the family, our form applying for help was marked "Priority."

Those forms...

THE mention of Government forms raises another line of thought. How is a form born? How do the dear little things found blank under gooseberry bushes? Or dropped in a basket by the stork or a secretary bird?

Well, I am in the happy position of being able to answer your questions because I've discovered there's a book on their natural history. Word of honour here is, it's called "The Design of Forms," and anyone can buy it at the Stationery Office for 2s. 6d.

Unlike the beasts and the birds and the bees, a Government form has many parents. Hundreds sometimes. That's why the result is so often a monster that no one can understand.

One of the purposes of the book is to end all this and to simplify the conception of forms. It therefore opens with two basic questions: (a) What is a form? and (b) What is the purpose of a form?

Many answers come to mind, but the ingenious authors of this work have devised two that are fit to print. They are:

(a) A form is a piece of paper on which entries are to be made, bearing printed or otherwise marked headings, captions or descriptive matter intended to define the entries. (So now you know.)

(b) Forms are essential tools of clerical work and are used so that formal instead of arbitrary methods may be practised. (Hence the Whitehall proverb: "A big bureaucratic blames his forms.")

I mustn't waste any more space either, so people who want to know anything about forms will tend to apply through the usual channels.

...and channels

AND talking about usual channels reminds me of a highly unusual channel I heard about when I was in Alaska. It's three miles wide and runs between Little Diomed Island and Big Diomed Island in the Behring Straits.

Big D belongs to Russia and Little D to America. But what makes the channel so unusual is the International Dateline that runs down the middle. When it's Tuesday on one side it's Wednesday on the other.

So the Russians can look across and see what the Americans are doing yesterday. And for the Americans it is even more fun, because they can go into the future and watch the Russians at work tomorrow.

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SATURDAY AT THE DIAMOND HORSESHOE

Shoe-shine speech

By Billy Rose

THE main topic was the spectacular success of the immigrant boy. Finally the host rose, made a neat little speech about rugged individualism, and then asked Tony to tell his story.

"It's-a not so much," said the Italian, getting to his feet. "Twelve year ago, me and my sister we come-a to this country. I buy-a the shoe box, pick good spot near the railroad station, keep-a the polish off-a the socks, and make plenty dimes."

In five years I rent shoe-shine shop hire other fella. Eight year, I open two more shop, hire more fella. Now I got-a three shop and much-a customers I thank-a you."

The banker and his guests applauded.

"One-a thing I almost forgot," said Tony. "While I shine-a the shoes, my sister she-a marry five rich fella. Last-a week she-a die and leave me half-a million dollars."

—(London Express Service)





PICTURE taken outside St Andrew's Church following the wedding of Mr Northam Lawrence and Miss Anne Carson, last week. (Golden Studio)



FIELD Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, snapped at Kai Tak on his arrival here last week. Field Marshal Slim spent two days here on inspection. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



A SECTION of the large crowd of Catholics gathered at the Botanical Gardens last Sunday to celebrate the Feast of the Kingship of Christ. In right-hand picture, Bishop Henry Valtorta is seen holding up the Monstrance and blessing the gathering. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MISS Sydney Chan, a student of the Diocesan Girls' School, receives first prize for her essay on the United Nations from Mr Fung Ping-tan at a ceremony held on Tuesday. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



GROUP picture taken at the birthday party given in honour of Miss Freda Wiggington at the residence of her father, Mr R. Wiggington, Superintendent of H.M. Dockyard Police, last week. (Jimmy Foo)



LEFT: Picture made on the occasion of the christening of John Farrant, son of Mr and Mrs G. W. L. Crawford. (Ming Yuen)



RIGHT: Mr Donald Fraser, Organist of St John's Cathedral, who will give the first of a new series of organ recitals tomorrow. The new Compton Electronic organ will be used for the first time. (Gainsborough)



SCENE from the Hongkong Stago Club production of "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde, at the China Fleet Club Theatre last week. (Ming Yuen)

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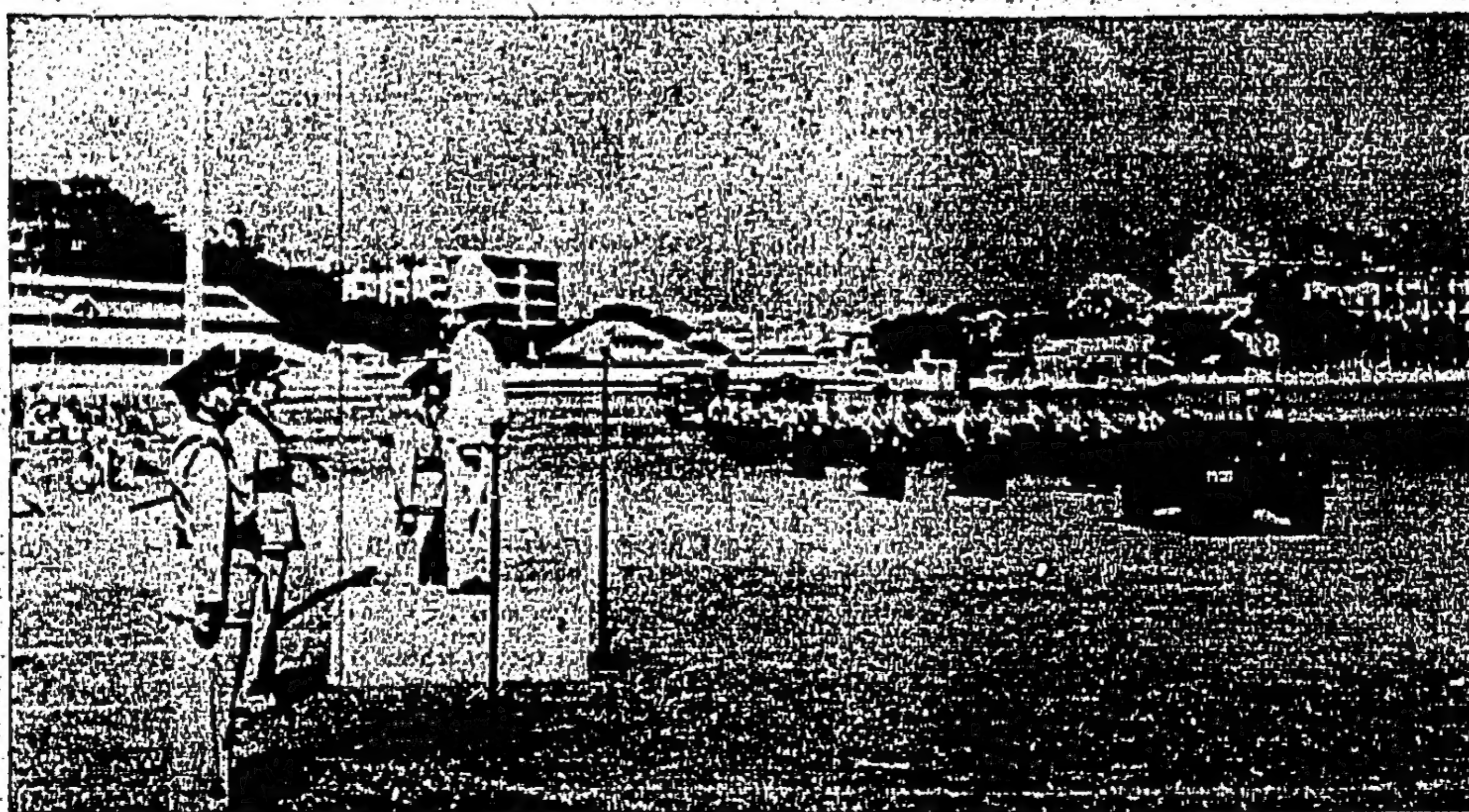
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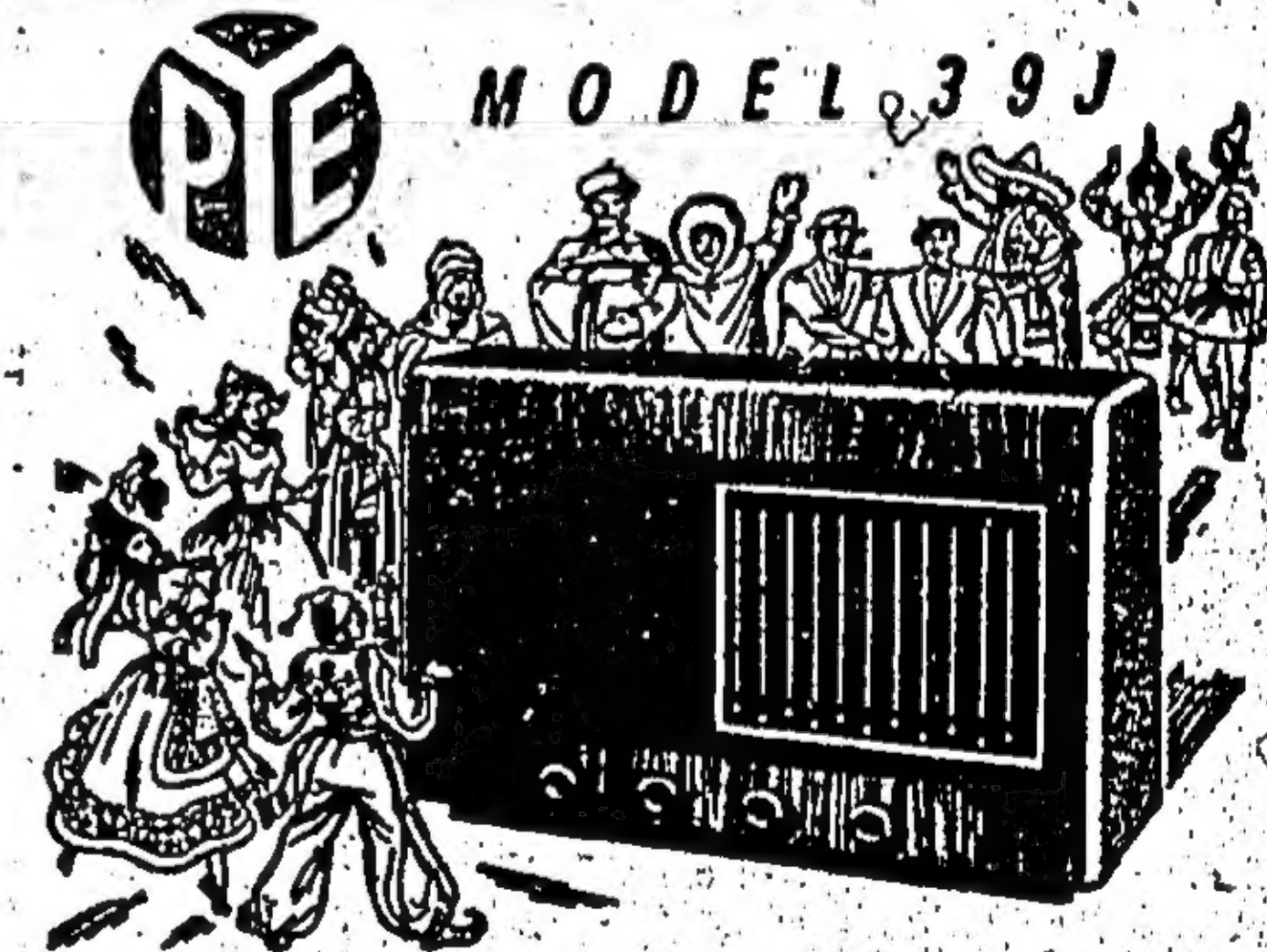
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THE LENGTH OF A WOMAN'S SKIRT



What seems at first glance a frivolous question turns out on looking closer to be a problem that touches vast industries, inspires the dreams of talented men—and provokes controversy in countless homes.

THUMBS
down for the very long skirts!

Thumbs down, too, for the short skirts of ten years ago.

It's the medium-long skirt—"brought in" by Paris in spring of this year—which carries off the popularity prize.

Look at these figures:—

Look at these figures:—
Medium (15 ins. from the ground) 82%
Long (12 ins. from the ground) 11%
Short (17 ins. from the ground) 7%

They are the answer to a question submitted some weeks ago to readers of the Daily Express:—

"Skirts are getting short again. Latest news from Paris is that skirts, now 15 inches from the ground, are going higher still. That means they are only two inches longer than in the short-short days during the war—and three inches shorter than they were a year ago.

"Well, now you've tried everything in the last three years—which do you like best?"

The response was remarkable. Nearly 20,000 women (and 15 men) sent in postcards.

by ANNE EDWARDS

SO a woman changes her mind—because of what? It may start in the small perfume world of the Paris fashion houses—a small stone in a quiet pool.

But because in one hot August week a procession of French mannequins paraded in skirts that were only 15 ins. from the ground instead of 14 ins.—a London typist changes the colour of her lipstick—and a London model girl is out of a job on alteration assistant in a London store doubles her overtime, and a London coat manufacturer saves 2,000 a week.

To get the straight short skirt—and the new styles that must go with it—to women, a plate after plate has been exposed in the cameras of fashion photographers.

Page after page of editorial and advertisement parades its attractions. Model girl after model girl cuts her hair short, buys different pairs of shoes, looks anxiously at her hip and leg curves.

A Good Calf

The four chief London model agencies have worked at full pitch. "Last year," said one of them, "we needed girls with narrow shoulders, small waists, and slim ankles. Now I don't have a call for anyone who has not broad shoulders, flat hips, and a good calf."

The target for all this propaganda your mother, your wife, your daughter, is by now willingly persuaded that she must have a new autumn outfit, and (if she can find it at the price) she'd like it to be one with the new short skirt look.

Waiting for just this strategic moment are the dress suit and coat manufacturers.

The Fashion Buyers' Trade Directory lists: 5,000 manufac-

turers and distributors of women's clothing in the London area. Some of them turn out seven thousand garments a week, and seven thousand dresses take a lot of moving. Four weeks is the period generally allowed for the softening of the customer, then the clothes go into the retail shops (80,000 of these in the United Kingdom at the last reckoning).

Over to the shops, where turnover, paced by the rate of production and the short life of a fashion, has to be quick. Put out more advertisements, change the display figures, throw out the long-haired dummies, plug new lines in accessories, get the saleswoman to wear the short skirt, invent a slogan. If the frock doesn't sell inside eight weeks turn it out and try another version.

Short Skirt, Short Cut

Once inside the short skirt the patient looks round for one of the 50,000 hairdressers in the country to give her a short cut. With the short cut and the new skirt she needs a new hat... there are 1,400 retail milliners in London alone.

Lying in wait, too, are the shoemakers with the new plainer shoes, stocking manufacturers with lighter shades of stockings, and all the minor fold-of-the-fashions—handbags for shingled heads, snake chains, Eton collars, corsets with the new line, textiles in the new weight.

But getting women out of the frills and long skirts of the 1890s and into the boyish short skirt look of the 1920s promises to be a very profitable process for some.

It added up to the tidy sum of £400 million in Britain last year.

(London Express Service)

Nylons for everyone

by



NYLONS for all who want them in 1950.

That is the target of British Nylon Spinners when their enormous factory at Pontypool South Wales, comes finally into full production.

The yarn produced should be enough to supply the export market and still give women in Britain the chance of wearing nylons if they want them.

Good news for stocking manufacturers... the very fine 16-denier yarn for making the shiest nylons will be

"Nylons for all in a few months," which they have been telling to women ever since 1945.

...the finest method of cooking salmon steaks is to cover with a little olive oil and wrap in greaseproof paper, then cook in the oven (up from a tin) (fishmonger whose hobby is salmon fishing in the Wye).

...the best way to keep a teapot warm is to shape an ordinary cork to plug into the spout when the pot is standing (told to me by my housewife's wife Mrs. Green, who has to face the endless problem of staggered meals).

...a tiny café in the village of Hirvaun, where we had homemade soup, roast lamb and mint sauce. French-cooked vegetables, blackberry tart with very edible pastry, and a cup of tea for 2s. 6d. Note to the average don't-care waitress of today—the silver shining, the flowers fresh and the service cheerful.

TWO IN ONE



Double-purpose coat. (See top of page).

available for them in a few months' time. At present enterprising firms who have imported the special machinery from America for making these goosamer hose are in the perilous position of having to support the yarn from America (if they can get it) in order to operate the machines.

My visit to this home of nylon in the Welsh hill—the largest single-unit factory in Europe—cheered me a lot. Watching the thousands of bobbins spinning and miles of this wonder thread appearing really made me believe the old Board of Trade fairy tale.

...excellent living scheme for elderly ladies in Cardiff. The Churchill flats (rent 16s. a week) are divided into easy-to-work flats with resident maids. Cleaning, window cleaning and the garden are all taken care of and tenants can bring their own furniture and choose their own colour schemes. An idea well worth introducing in other districts with the women having to live on their own on a small pension, today.

Fur fashions

SERIOUS consideration of the moment is cold-weather clothes.

I have been looking at a double-purpose fur coat which serves as a tweed too coat as well. In Embros lamb in grey, hazelnut or chocolate shades, it has a reversible lining of Ray tartan wool and even the side buttons down the back and zip all pockets are reversible.

Three-quarter length awareness style, it has a deep collar which can be cuffed up round the neck, and because it is utility it costs only £22 17s.

Latest fashions in fur include mink and ocellot ankle bracelets from Paris to match a coat collar or a mink, back-to-front jackets from New York which button down the back and zip up the front and can be reversed at will.

If your fur coat has seen better days, don't discard it but

IN OR OUT



Double-purpose utility fur coat of Embros lamb, with a gay tartan lining, which can be reversed to form a cloth top-coat (see above and below).

use it to line your new winter overcoat. It looks luxurious, is beautifully warm and is the latest fashion fad in France.

Colour in the kitchen

COOKERY Club member Mrs C. D. R. Wilson asks for something new in kitchen colour schemes. This is the scheme I am planning to try out myself, and I found it in Roger Smith's little book on home furnishing. Make Yourself at Home.

Scheme 10 in Nile Green, Primrose and Indian Red, ceiling in pale Nile green, walls very pale primrose, paintwork deeper primrose with Indian red handles to fittings.

Floor Indian red linoleum, curtains of folk-weave in red, yellow-green, black and orange. Cushions for the dining recess covered in Indian red cloth.

(London Express Service)



by Lorna Westall

"Darling, what have you done with your hair?"

LONDON. "DARLING what have you done to your hair?" was not a question you would have put to any of the models at a coiffeur's show held in Hay Hill, Mayfair, recently. The stylist, Riche, declared his preference for simple hair styles designed to suit the individual head. None of

more than 40 well-known manufacturers showed their wares in miniature shops filled with flowers and overcast buyers. Nearly all the shoes presented will be on sale by early spring. The winter ones are already in the shops.

THE SENSATION

The sensation of the show were the beautifully modelled nylon evening shoes. These are especially designed to be worn with the new shortened even-



THE NEW "COOLIE CUT"—Matching it is the latest in hats, the Diminutive Mandarin Cap.

his styles was fantastic. Each stood a good combing-out. All could be easily worn under the head-hugging bonnets and small caps fashionable at the moment.

GOING GREEK

We have endured the agony of going Greek. We went Edwardian, and suffered the pinning-up and labour it entailed. Last year we had our "bubble cuts." This year we have gone about looking like shorn lambs. Now we are offered a hair-do called the "Coolie Cut" which I think will prove popular. The hair is at least 1½ inches long at the back, and is cut close to the contours of the head in front, as seen in picture here. This style is economical because it will not need the constant cutting and re-perming required by the shorn-lamb style. It is natural, soft and, I think, becoming to most women. It has no parting which is not only a change, but a godsend to the unruly-headed. The hair is equally distributed, allowing it to fall into its natural line.

But unless you are feeling especially daring, you may not like highly original "two-colour" idea also being suggested to us. Under the pocket-sized version of the Mandarin cap, shown here also, is attached a circle of blond hair which is combed down over your own. If you are feeling bored with the colour of your hair, and cannot screw your courage to the sticking-place and bleach it, this innovation is worth remembering.

THE TOE

Everyone's eyes were cast downwards at the Fashion in Footwear exhibition at Grosvenor House, recently, in the foot-light parades, mannequins with Betty Grable legs had a good opportunity for showing them. Evening slippers, brogues, five o'clock fashions, sports shoes, next, summer's shoes and winter booties followed across the stage in quick succession. At the same time,

The 'Garçon' Will Be Back

PARIS.—Next winter's figure will be straight and "plus garçonnière," predicts Alice Cadolle, famed corsetier. Mademoiselle Cadolle sums up the influence of new couture showings as: "Girdles will continue to mark the waistline, but it will be less sharply defined because hips are flatter. The profile of the woman's figure will be flat at back; the abdomen is also flatter and breasts are less pointed but still high. For evening, bras have widely spaced cups, and wired effects are increasingly popular with low-cut décolletés. There is less boning generally and an avoidance of anything which interferes with the smooth supply line of dresses."

SO girls will be "boys."

Or will they? Recurrent reactions of fashions of the '20s bring shudders to those of us who recall silhouettes of those days. Protuberant tumblers, sunken chests, convex shoulders... how different from what we're familiar with now. Free-swinging shoulders, tucked-in midriff, unembarrassed bosoms!

BUT interspersed through-out both Paris and American designer collections come reiterations of the fashion for the trim little costume described as "boyish" here, as "garçonne" in France. Next little Peter Pan collars, neat outlines, boyish jackets, masculine waistcoats. Corsetiers take notice and pare down exaggerated bra cuts, smooth out over-rounded hips.

GET RID OF EXTRA POUNDS

By HELEN FOLLETT

If your curves are curvier, than you want them to be, you can bump them off. Reducing exercises are up to the cool weather here. "My dear, you should have absolutely no tummy at all, just be flat as a pancake," said the trainer. The cure for bulges is painless, all you have to do is put your muscles to work, and they will dispel the fat cells. To reduce hips and thighs sit down on the floor, hands braced behind you. Lift up on toes and hands, then come down on your derriere with a good hard smack. Up on the hands and toes again, arching the body. After ten or twelve lifts, lie on your back, swing the left leg far to the right, rolling hard on your hip as you turn. Ten times with the left leg, ten with the right and repeat.

Over-Developed Arms

If you are afflicted with over-developed upper arms lie on the floor, feet close together, hands clasped on your chest. Roll from side to side, giving the arms a good smart spanking against the floor. These exercises are recommended for localised fat. If there is too much—plumpness all over, you will need to be a diet-watcher. Cut down on fats, starches and sweets—you probably get more of these elements than you need anyway—and live mainly on lean meat, poultry, fish that is not fat, green salads, fruits and vegetables. No need of starving. No need of feeling like a martyr.

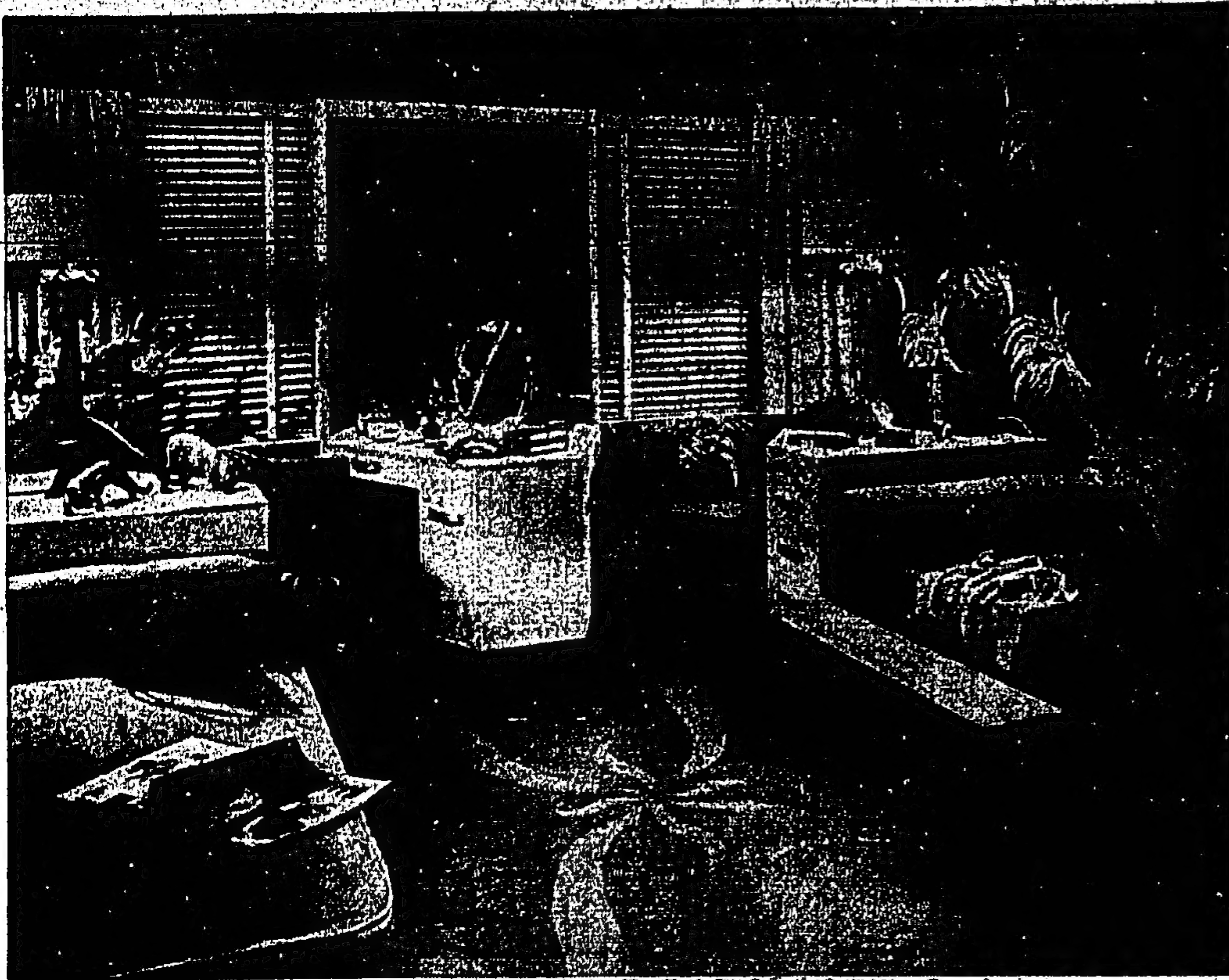
EVENING SWEATER



DORVILLE'S evening sweater in ice blue with three yokes.

PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT

★ TWO SMART BEDROOMS ★



DESIGNED TO BE OCCUPIED by two young girls, this charming bedroom, though actually small in dimensions, is so planned that each occupant, in effect, has individual quarters. Note, for example, the specially designed double dressing table and the desks, swivel chairs between.

By MARION CLYDE MCCARROLL

THE two smart bedrooms pictured here are planned for the comfort, convenience and delight of the feminine sex.

The one above, with its space-saving built-in furniture, is designed to be occupied by two young girls; the more formal one below, for an older woman. Both have a variety of clever features that make most advantageous use of every bit of space, and both are decorated in delectable, mouth-watering colours such as every female creature dreams about when mentally remodelling her room closer to her heart's desire.



AND HERE'S A BEDROOM FULL OF comfort and convenience for an older woman, with dressing table shelf built across a mirror between a pair of wardrobes. The room is done in a striking but restful colour scheme of beige, poppy red, lime green and dark brown. Beige linoleum on floor.

So, if there's a bedroom remodelling job coming up in your house in the near future, study the pictures. Maybe you'll find something that can be incorporated in your plans.

For example, look carefully at the angular design of the dressing table in the young girls' room, and of the twin desks. Such an arrangement gives each girl a swivel chair by which she can swing around either to dressing table or desk, as occasion demands. Of course, a similar arrangement could be made with straight pieces, the triangular design here having been adopted to keep the path to the windows clear.

Turquoise, pink and rose combine in the colour scheme of this room. The floor covering is soft gray linoleum with a design in plain turquoise. Draperies are also turquoise, likewise the cotton bedspreads.

Important feature in the second room, which contrasts beige, poppy red, deep lime green and dark brown, is its luxurious closet room. This was achieved by cutting off a little more two feet at this end of the room to provide a pair of wardrobes with built-in shelves, hanging rods, trays,

shoe racks—all those places for everything that would make the average woman green with envy. The dressing table was built directly across the mirror between the closets.

Walls are light beige, with slightly darker beige tones in the patterned linoleum on the floor, brown fur rugs according to the light shades. Ceiling is poppy red, also the interior of the closets. The custom-built bed, bedside tables, dressing table and a chest are finished in bleached walnut and brown lacquer, while the chair and dressing table bench are red-lacquered.

Household Hints

To remove a scorch stain from a white garment, dampen a cloth in fresh peroxide, place it on the stain, then put a dry cloth over it. Press gently with a warm iron, taking care not to press directly on the wet cloth, or the rust stain will result. When the top cloth becomes damp, replace it with a dry one.

Preserve the fabric texture in your rayon garments by ironing on the wrong side. Collars, pockets, cuffs, pleats and other double thicknesses should be ironed on the right side, using

a pressing cloth over the fabric.

A light sizing starch applied to cotton dish towels will prevent lint from sticking to dishes and glasses when they are dried.

The pasteurizing of milk destroys over 99 percent of all bacteria, including all disease-producing organisms found in milk. It improves keeping qualities, and there is little loss of Vitamin A and riboflavin.

No More Lacy Salads & Foamy Dessert Frills

By ALICE DENHOFF

COMES Autumn and it's the time for sturdy, if not hearty foods, dishes with a homespun flavour. Bake a batch of cookies, crisp as the crackle of leaves underfoot. Serve a spicy meat stew, make use of the late fruits, and the vegetables in season. Put aside summer's fluffy foods, those light lacy salads and foamy trills for dessert, and head the way down to earth hunger for heartier dishes.

Casserole Dishes

Casseroles of earthenware come into their own, and supersede the sparkling summer salad bowl. To market, to market to buy some pork chops to be served in an autumn casserole dish. To serve 4, combine 4 c. soft bread crumbs and one c. bran cereal. Cook 10 min. in a 2 1/2 qt. casserole, chopped onion and 1/4 c. chopped celery in 2 tsp. shortening until lightly browned. Add to bread mixture with 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. poultry seasoning, one c. cooked corn kernels and one c. stock (liquid from corn, or milk). Mix thoroughly. Press into baking pan, 8 inches in diameter.

Dull Green Colour

Brussels sprouts are not well done by. Only too often they are served looking a dull green, lacking in flavour and texture.

To yield 4 servings pick over a basket of brussels sprouts or break apart contents of one package of the frozen variety.

Place in saucepan with one c. boiling water and 1/4 tsp. salt. Cook until tender, about 5 to 8 min. Meanwhile heat 1/4 c. butter and 1/2 tsp. kitchen bouquet type seasoning, also tsp. prepared mustard, 1/4 tsp. paprika and 1/4 tsp. pepper. When sprouts are done, drain well, and add the butter mixture. Toss lightly to coat thoroughly and serve immediately.

Arrange 4 pork chops on top of dressing, sprinkle with 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. pepper. Cover and bake at 375 F. for about 45 min. then uncover and bake, 15 min. longer.

A hearty shrimp bake is the ticket for a meatless meal. To serve 6, cook half of an oz. package of elbow macaroni in boiling salted water until tender; drain. Slice a large onion and saute in 4 tsp. butter until slightly browned. Add 2 1/2 c. cooked tomatoes, one chopped green pepper, tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper; simmer 15 min. Add one c. cooked shrimp, and the macaroni. Sprinkle with 1/4 c. grated American cheese. Bake at 350 F. for 30 min.

Rounding Up

Plum tarts round up dinner nicely, be it a simple or lavish menu. To prepare 3 tarts, you will need 2 1/4 c. 2 c. fresh, peeled, halved plums. If skins do not slip off easily, scald before peeling. Line individual muffin tins with plain pastry, brush with melted butter, then fill pastry shells with plum halves. Blend together 2/3 c. dark corn syrup, 3 tbs. flour, 1/4 tsp. salt. Four mixture over plums in tart shells; dot with 2 tbs. butter. Bake at 350 F. for 40 to 45 min.

If the larder yields a left-over cup of meat or poultry, then how about a baked corn pudding, a good main dish for dinner, and with a salad and some fruit a perfect luncheon or supper dish.

To yield 4 servings pick over a basket of brussels sprouts or break apart contents of one package of the frozen variety.

Place in saucepan with one c. boiling water and 1/4 tsp. salt. Cook until tender, about 5 to 8 min. Meanwhile heat 1/4 c. butter and 1/2 tsp. kitchen bouquet type seasoning, also tsp. prepared mustard, 1/4 tsp. paprika and 1/4 tsp. pepper. When sprouts are done, drain well, and add the butter mixture. Toss lightly to coat thoroughly and serve immediately.

It's Knowing The Right People...

Chicago. IT'S the people you know, and who know you that really determine your social rating, according to Lloyd Warner, University of Chicago professor and author of "Social Class in America."

He says that whom you know and who knows you—which is your social rating—is determined by four things:

1. Your occupation or that of the head of the family.
2. The source, but not the amount, of your income.
3. The kind of house you live in.
4. The neighbourhood you live in.

Prof. Warner gives each of these factors a rating and says the sum of the ratings shows how you stand socially in your community.

At the same time, he says, the rating will tell what chances you have to climb the social ladder.

Bank Clerk Rates
For instance, a family with a father who is a bank clerk gets a rating of three for occupation, according to the book. Since the father's income is salary, the family would rate a four for source of income. If such a family chose wisely, they might live in a good neighbourhood with a rating of three, and in a house which also might rate three. When the score is added, it tells you that the family rating is somewhat superior to that of most people, but below a small social group which outranks all others. Such a family is in a good position to shoot for higher levels.

The money a family has is not too important for social position, he adds. What are more important are the lodges, clubs and groups a husband or wife belongs to, or does not belong to, which help establish a family's place in the social hierarchy.

Keeping up with the Joneses, concludes Warner, takes some money but not a lot. For the socially ambitious, it takes a lot of know-how on how to use that money so that it does the most for the family socially.

What's The "Hic" In Hiccups?

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

HICCUPping is one of the very few natural actions of the body which seems entirely without purpose. It is neither a safety valve nor an adjustment process. Indeed, so far as benefiting the body is concerned, it has no value. It is simply a nuisance and nothing more.

On the other hand, it seldom does any harm except in rare long-continued cases where it keeps up so long as to cause exhaustion.

Hard Contraction

Hiccups is the result of a sudden, hard contraction of the muscle between the chest and the abdomen, known as the diaphragm. Pressure of this contraction closes the passage-way to the lungs. The "hic" sound is due to the abrupt cutting off of the in-drawn breath as the vocal cords come together.

Hiccups may be initiated by nerve impulses brought to the diaphragm from the stomach, bowel, liver, lungs, the larynx or voicebox, or may result from inflammation or pressure from a tumour growth.

It may come from direct irritation of the phrenic nerve which supplies the diaphragm.

As is well known, over-indulgence in alcoholic beverages may bring on an attack of hiccups. It may be psychological in its origin, in which case it stops during sleep, and sometimes while eating.

Different Treatment

Hundreds of different types of treatment have been suggested for hiccups. A sudden slap on the back, pulling on the tongue, tickling the nose, and inhaling smelling salts all have served to stop hiccups in some cases. Holding the breath and deep breathing may be effective. Washing out the stomach or inducing vomiting may, on occasion, give benefit. Various sedative or quelling drugs have been used. Drugs which relieve spasms have also been found helpful.

Recently, a number of cases of continued hiccups have been treated with a drug known as quinine. In nine patients, in whom other methods have failed, quinine stopped the attacks in six, and was partially successful in two.

In some cases of continued hiccups, cutting or crushing of the phrenic nerve has been employed.

Fortunately, in most cases of hiccups, the simple measures are sufficient to bring relief.

WE live in a noisy age. Hence, it is well to realise that noise, in and of itself, may have bad effects so that we can learn to protect ourselves against them.

Nearly everybody knows that exposure to loud, unaccustomed noises can be a source of nervous irritation. Such constant exposure can ruin a disposition, making a person grumpy and irritable, and also encourages inattention and lack of concentration. But this is not the worst it can produce.

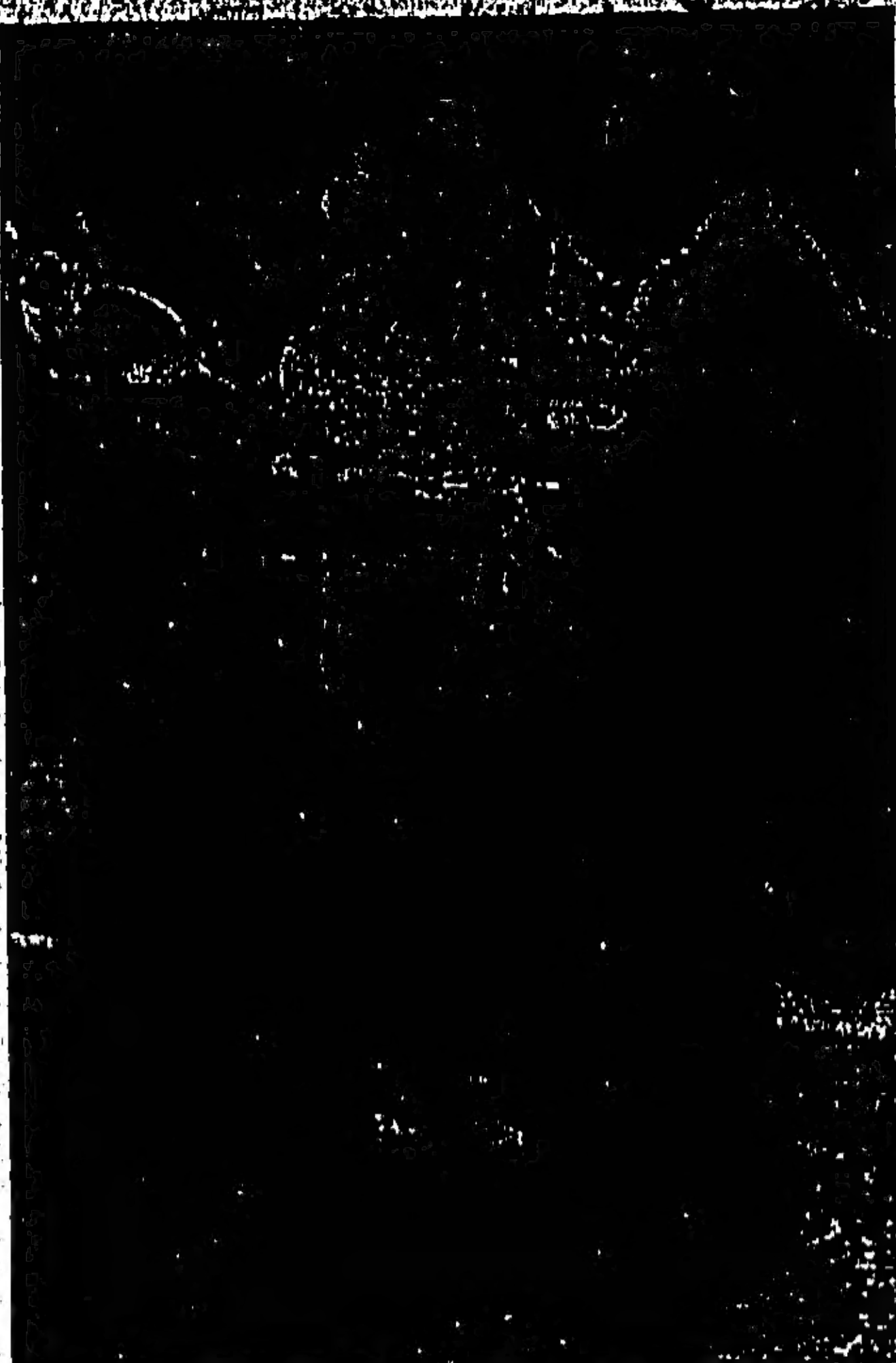
An effective preventive measure is the wearing of ear plugs which may be purchased or made. Unless these ear plugs are carefully fitted, they may be uncomfortable. An excellent ear covering of some material like sponge rubber held in place by a head band, may prove a more satisfactory answer to this problem.

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THREE pictures (above, right and below) taken at the Garden Party given at Government House last Saturday. In the picture above, at the left, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, may be seen with Commodore L. N. Brownfield. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

GROUP picture taken at Caroline Hill last week at the opening of the third Inter-schools basketball league organised by the South China Athletic Association. (Golden Studio)



MR. Ronald W. T. Sun and his bride, Miss Pearl Tsao. They were married recently at the English Methodist Church.



THE Hallowe'en Ball held at the Yacht Club was very well attended, and dancing continued until a late hour. Above are two of the many parties snapped at the Ball. Right: three witches who concocted a most potent potion for the merry-makers. (Telegraph Staff Photographers)



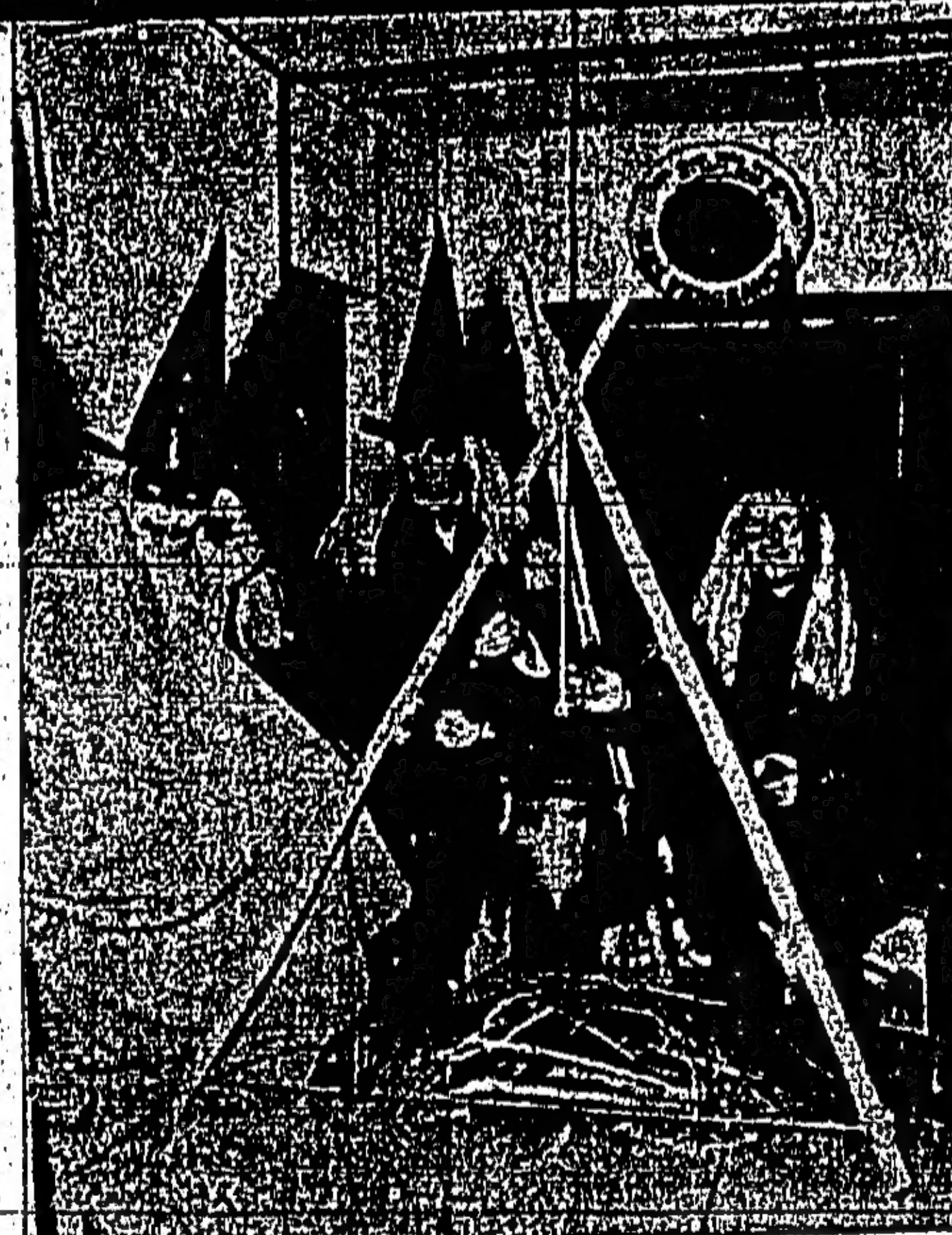
MISS Lois Woo, well-known pianist, seen with Prof. Gordon King and Mr. James Zooming Leo after her recent recital sponsored by the Hongkong Chamber Music Club. (Roy Tsang)



MR. Chan Chie-ling and Miss Cheung Sooh-har, who were married on Monday at the Hongkong Hotel. (Francis Wu)



MEMBERS of the Pirates, one of the teams in the ladies' softball league this season. (Victor Studio)

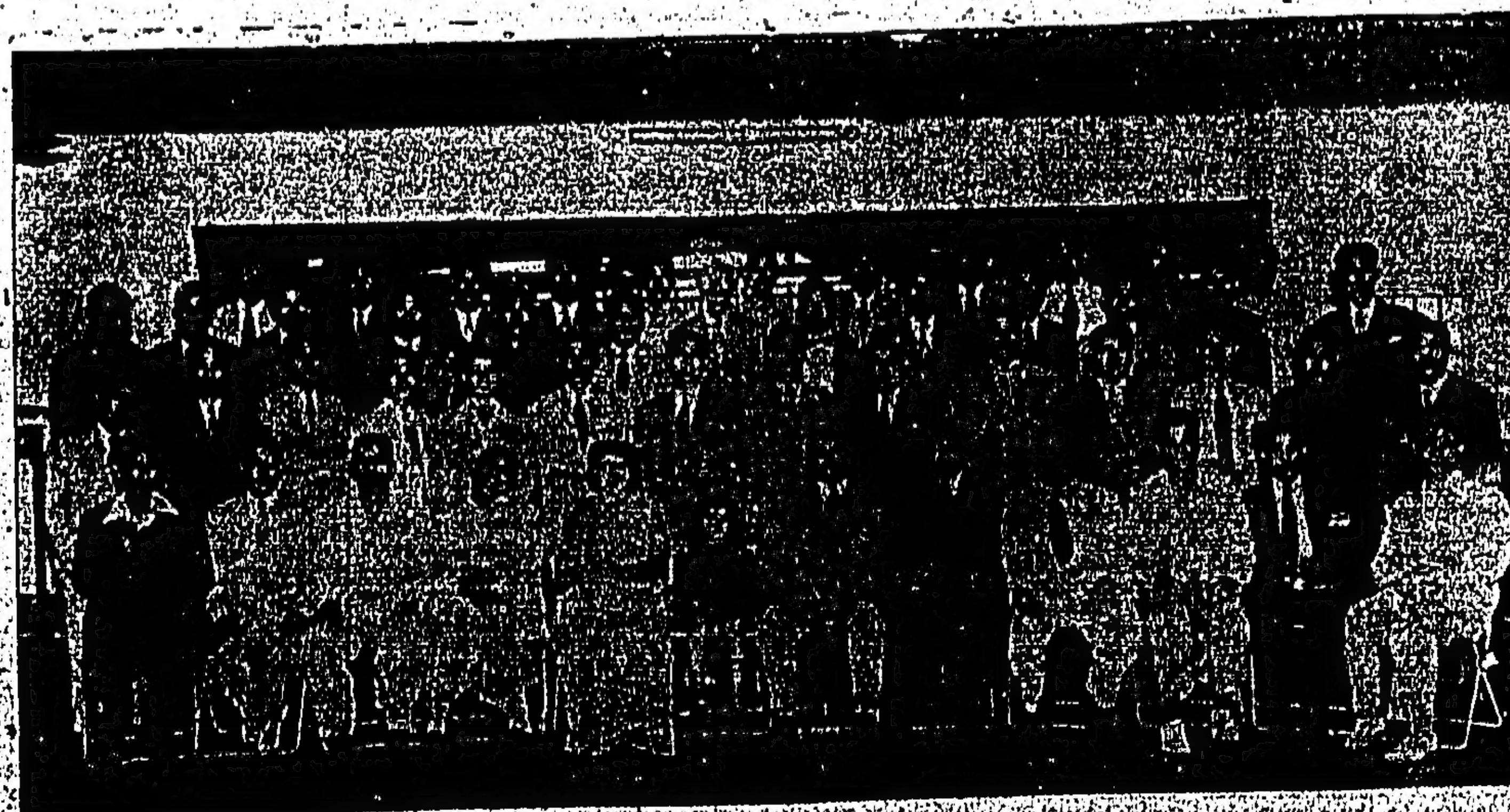


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Masters of Money. ANDREW CARNEGIE

The poor Scots boy who gave away £64,000,000

by . . . PHILIP MORTON

THE cynics smiled when Andrew Carnegie, asked by an Industrial Commission what his business was, replied:—
"My chief business is to do as much good as I can in the world—I have retired from all other business."

But he meant it, this little emperor of steel. His creed was that the man who dies rich dies disgraced, and he toiled as hard to get rid of his millions as he had done to amass them.

He was born to poverty—but not grinding want. Willie Carnegie, his lovable, dreamy father, had been a master weaver, but the machine age—it was 1835—was breaking craftsmen, and his mother, strong and resourceful, had to sell vegetables and bind shoes to eke out the income.

SAILED to new land

AMERICA held more hope. So they sold up and sailed to the new land.

Twelve-year-old Andrew sobbed his heart out at the last glimpse of Dunfermline, in Fifeshire, the last glimpse until, 30 years later, he returned under a triumphal arch as a conquering hero.

In ramshackle, muddy Allegheny, Pittsburgh, Andrew's first job, as a bobbin boy in a cotton factory, brought in 5s.

He rose to 8s. in another factory, but here he had to dip the bobbins in oil in a cellar, and the smell so nauseated him, that even as an old man a whiff of oil made him ill.

So he got a job as telegraph boy and found it paradise to be running about in the streets.

Second step forward: a rise to £2 14s. a month, 5s. more than the other boys because the manager thought he was worth more.

He whispered the splendid secret to his nine-year-old brother in bed that Saturday night, but did not produce the solid silver surprise to father and mother until Sunday morning breakfast.

Mother wept. "No subsequent success ever thrilled me as this did," wrote Carnegie later.

A better post, with the Pennsylvania Railroad had one drawback: it plunged him into a world of "conscience men, which gave me a sear (disgust) at chewing or smoking tobacco, also at swearing, which fortunately remained with me through life."

CHANCE to show flair

THE new work gave the cocksure youth a chance to show his flair.

In his chief's absence, Andrew gave routing orders right and left, presumptuously but efficiently, to clear a blocked line.

Soon he was superintendent of the division, earning £375; in a few years, at 27, his income was reckoned in thousands.

"How was it done? By getting in on the ground floor of a new sleeping car company, investing in oil, running railways for the War Department in the Civil War, building bridges, making railway lines, iron mills, locomotives, Pullman cars.

Certainly not by hard grind. Here was no nine-o'clock-every-morning man. For six months of the year, once things were going well, he ran around,

mountaineering in Switzerland, opera-going in Italy, touring the art galleries of Europe.

He inspired, directed, drove, but not always on the spot, where the sweat and toil were.

"No. 8 furnace broke all records today," an executive once wired triumphantly.

"What were the other ten furnaces doing?" Carnegie snapped back. "I overworked the men," he admitted. "I was not careful enough in considering the limits of human endurance, never knowing fatigue myself."

He knew how to play. One of his holiday companions wrote: "Andy is so overflowing that it is extremely difficult to keep him within reasonable bounds."

On all these jamborees he rarely carried money. He left all that to his secretaries. Once he was turned off a London bus because he had not got the fare.

VOWED to retire at 35

AT 35 he sat down to tot up his income, made it £10,000 a year, and then wrote on a single sheet the most remarkable document of his life.

It was found, yellow and fragile, after he died, locked in a private box of personal treasures.

In his confession of faith he vowed to retire at 35, two years later. "Beyond this figure never earn. Make no effort to increase the fortune, but spend the surplus cash each year for benevolent purposes."

"Cast aside business for ever except for others. Man must have an idol; the amazing of wealth is one of the worst species of idolatry."

He kept the vow, but it was 30 years later when he retired and he was then almost 100 times as wealthy.

Steel filled the intervening years. Carnegie had adopted a formula—"Put all your eggs in one basket and then watch the basket."

The basket was steel. Friendship with Bessemer started it. Carnegie got rid of most of his other enterprises, and set up a new company for steel alone.

The rest of the money story can be summarised in the words of his biographer, Burton J. Hendrick: "He found an America of wood and iron and turned it into steel."

Entirely without technical skill, he put his faith in trusty servants, for at judging men he was a genius.

SALES by evangelism

THE fervour of the evangelist went into his sales talk. Nothing but the best. Our bridges don't fall.

It was true. By 1880, after he had done a deal with Rockefeller (whose

name he could never spell, sometime impulsively making it Rocky-teller), bought a fleet of steamers and a harbour, and built a railway to carry iron ore from Lake Superior to Pittsburgh, his share in the year's profits was £5,000,000.

He had his labour troubles, but his methods with workmen were friendly and usually successful.

At one argument with a committee a worker said, "Now Mr. Carnegie, you take my job—"

"None of that Billy," flashed Carnegie. "Taking another man's job is an unpardonable offence among high-class workmen." Laughter, dispute over.

At last he sold out to J. P. Morgan. £80,000,000 for the lot, some of which had to be shared out with associates.

Concluding the final deal between the two multi-millionaires took 15 minutes, and when it was all over Andrew shook his rival's hand and said "Now, Pierpont, I am the happiest man in the world, I have unloaded this burden on your back and I am off to play."

His fortune was estimated at £60,000,000.

He had a partner to share his leisure. He had married, at 51, Louise Whitfield, 20 years his junior, daughter of a New York merchant. It was a courtship on his back, day after day the little bearded man and the slender girl were seen tilting through Central park.

They were ideally happy.

Carnegie became a father at 52, and they fit nine bonfires above Cluny Castle, in the pine forests of the Grampians, to celebrate the birth of Margaret, his "wonderful wee"

He invented exciting fairy stories for her, but they all had to have a happy ending; he wrote a favourite Scottish poem because in the original the hero was drowned.

From Cluny they moved to Skibo, a 32,000-acre estate in Sutherland complete with a waterfall on which Carnegie insisted. "Where's my waterfall?" he complained when he first saw the property.

The Duke of Sutherland, his neighbour, had one and finally agreed to part with it.

King Edward was a visitor at Skibo. "I like that," said the King, dining to the town together Union Jack and Stars and Stripes that always flew from the tower.

"Your Majesty, it is coming to that," replied Carnegie, who thought the old country was decaying and Anglo-American fusion must come.

WORLD'S great were guests

THE Skibo guests were the stars of the world's stage—political, literary, scientific, musical.

Poor men came, too—labourers, schoolteachers in need of a holiday, with all expenses paid from their door step and back.

It was the duty of wealthy men, Carnegie had laid down in his "Gospel of Wealth," a book that stirred the world, "to set an example of modest, unostentatious living, provide moderately for dependants, and administer all the rest as a trust, to produce the most beneficial results for the community."

Though he was not living with noticeable austerity, Carnegie did not spare himself to carry out the rest of the self-appointed trust.

First came libraries—2,811 of them, costing £13,000,000. He gave only the "buildings," the councils had to provide the books and keep them going.



Where he was born

SKIBO—where success led him

Any denomination could have them—him bitterly. Roman Catholic, Swedish, Jewish, or Jewish.

"You can't always trust what the pulpit says, but you can always depend on what the organ says," was Carnegie's comment. Money founded out to promote peace campaigns. No one knows just how much, but one Christmas Carnegie transferred over £2,000,000 in ten bonds to the Endowment for International Peace.

The Hero Funds, another source of laughter to the cynics, cost him over £2,000,000 in ten years.

These were his favourite gifts. "This one," he said, "crawled up me all back. No one suggested it to me."

"The way of the philanthropist is hard," he complained. The last £30,000,000 of his steel bonds were the hardest; it seemed that he could not get rid of them.

So he created a trust for the advancement of knowledge.

WHERE did I get it all?

"HOW much did you say I had given away?" he asked his secretary not long before he died. The answer was £64,000,000.

"Good heavens, where did I ever get it all?" he asked. There was still a debt left for the private pensioners, who included writers, statesmen, teachers, and labourers.

Some flimsy claims qualified, such as that of an old lady who held Carnegie's books while he ran a race at school.

Apart from pensions, in his will he left £2,000 a year to Lloyd George and Honest John

C. V. R. Thompson Ellis Island Excuse No Longer Works

NEW YORK.

ELLIS ISLAND has lost its favourite excuse for keeping would-be immigrants.

The courts ruled that "moral turpitude is no reason in these enlightened days to consider a man a doubtful citizen."

A German-born professor, 44-year-old Alfred Schmidt, raised the question. Already a language teacher at a New York college, Schmidt wanted to become an American.

Inspectors asked him scores of questions about his politics and he passed with top marks. But he was too frank in answering "social" questions.

He admitted to adventures "now and then" with unmarried women. He failed in his examination.

But before the courts his lawyers argued that peccadilloes and patriotism do not mix, and that, if they did, at least 50 per cent of America's male citizens must be "de-Americanised."

The courts agreed and even praised Schmidt for his "unnecessary frankness."

CHEWING GUM is now to have a purpose in life. Next month they will start selling it with bacteria-killing ingredients, which dentists claim will reduce tooth decay.

THE PROMISE to teach that white people are supreme will win a small Mississippi University, Jefferson College, a £17,000,000 legacy.

To qualify for oilman George Armstrong's bequest, the college agreed to sack all teachers with Communist leanings, or of Massachusetts.

African and Asiatic origin, and to instruct its students that "the Constitution, Christianity, and the Anglo-Saxon and Latin-American races are superior."

WASHINGTON DISHES in a New York hotel 31 years ago for £2 a week, Louis Ritter made a vow. One day he swore he would buy the hotel. Today Ritter, a millionaire now from mink coats, bought the hotel. His first improvement—more elbow room in the kitchens.

REQUEST by an airline to a regular, super-durable service to Moscow? But a U.S. airline had Washington's permission years ago to fly planes to Moscow. And Moscow still has not said, "Come on in."

AN ARMY lieutenant begins his military career in the U.S. on about £200 a year. In 30 years he may rise to be a general and get about £3,750. Now, Lieutenant Glenn Davis, one of America's famous young athletes, is thinking over an offer of more than £14,000 a year to become a professional baseball player.

TAKING A TIP from Ups are the tax men. Washington figures show waiters' collection £150 million last year. So the inland Revenue are re-examining their returns.

SHOW BUSINESS: Robert Mitchell is to turn signer, but only on records. Sol Hurok, who brought over the Sadler's Wells Ballet, calls it "the biggest dancing sensation in 42 years." Clare Luce is trying Armstrong's bequest, the college agreed to sack all teachers with Communist leanings, or of Massachusetts.

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BY "STARDUST"

The all-conquering records of the senior and junior loop leaders will be at stake this week-end when two crucial tussles are slated for decision. The powerful Saints and the Merry Madcaps, the only two undefeated squads in the Senior Circuit, clash tomorrow morning in what should prove to be a topnotch tussle.

This afternoon, the Junior Division comes up with a headliner featuring the classy Blackhawks and the up-and-coming Rexes, who have won all their fixtures thus far. These two tilts are the drawing cards in a promising week-end programme which should attract the usually large crowd of spectators. Recent attendances at games have been a big boost to local softball.

The slugging Saints enter their contest with the Madcaps full of confidence. The Joys have been picked by the experts to annex the Molten Shield. They may well accomplish this goal with the array of batters in the side. The SJC Murderers' Row is veritably a pitcher's nightmare.

Starting from speedy Artur "Mighty Mite" Ozorio who leads off the batting order there is strength right down the line. Jolinda George Souza has smacked out 6 safeties in 11 trips to the platter while Dave "The Bam" Leonard is finding the home run range early in the season.

IMPOSING GALAXY

A hurler rarely gets by this imposing galaxy of sluggers. If he does, there are still all-round artist Sherry Bucks, powerhouse Stan Leonard, and bunt specialist Benny Omar to contend with. Spearheaded by their slugging attack, the Joys are also strong fielders, especially in the infield.

For tomorrow's game, the SJC management has a choice of two "Punch" Gonzales and Sherry "Old Reliable" Bucks. Gonzales has started two of the team's recent tussles and has won both of them but the Saints have in the past relied on the strong arm of Bucks in the clutch and Sherry has seldom let them down.

THE UNDERDOG

Madcap Mentor Buster Holland starts out as the underdog in tomorrow's tilt. The Mighty M's lost both of their two meetings with the Saints last season by convincing scores.

The Madcaps have beaten other top teams time and again but they have always been boxed when they played the Saints. Buster Holland's main worry will be pitching. Regular mound artist Kelly Silva-Nile has yet to pitch a full game in flawless tempo.

He blew up last Sunday against the Canucks and had jittery moments against Frank Cleary's Americans a fortnight ago.

The Madcaps will put great reliance on this slender hurler to get them through. Should Kelly be in top form, the Madcaps may extend the Joys' winning streak. For this important game, the Madcaps will clean up the week ends in his line-up and have his strongest nine out for duty. Buster himself may take over first base chores from Big Jim Moore with the rest of the infield comprising Eddie Marques and Louis Oliveira around the keyhole and Licky Verney at the hot corner. Reenie Sequera, as usual, will be the mainstay of the outfield patrol.

CURTAIN RAISER

"Doc" Molten's "playboy" Baseballers take on the re-

vitalised Pandas in tomorrow's curtain raiser. The Baseballers have not won a single decision to date although they came close to upsetting the Saints last week.

The Pandas uncovered a new hurler last week in ball hawk Y F Yin who has the makings of a good pitcher. Coach C. C. Lee juggled his line-up and produced tangible results as his boys swept their first victory in easy fashion.

The Pandas will lack the sterling services of crackjack receiver Raymond Tsao in tomorrow's tussle. Tsao will be away from the Colony for a fortnight. The temporary loss will be the opposition's ruin. The headlining Americans take on the Paks. Frank Cleary's squad has ditched up heads up ball in recent games and should be a match for the unpredictable Paks who seem to lose their winning touch when pitted against the top teams.

S H "Modest" Khan and B A Albus are currently pacing the Pak batters with 400 plus averages. The Yanks are all long ball hitters and against the Pandas should find extra base hits in big splurges.

The triumphant Braves should have things very much their own way when they tackle the cellar-dwelling Daredevils. The youthful Tribe were in rare form last week when they topped the USS "Gardiners" Bay" 7-2. Paced by Dickie Pereira's consistent hitting, the Braves should shellack the Devils.

TOUGH OPPONENT

Bill Wood's Canadians will find a tough opponent in the Overseas when they meet tomorrow morning. The Canucks will not be able to field either pitcher Kasu Narain or second baseman Don Holman, and will have to rely on the old gang.

The Overseas boast an up-and-coming star in young Tony "Dimples" Kwok, whose control has been fast developing in addition to an increased velocity in his deliveries. Tony whiffed six Americans last Sunday in four innings for a standard performance. The Maple Leafs will have to go a long way to dispose of the lightning Overseas.

The USS "Gardiners" Bay" make their final appearance in the Colony tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 p.m. prior to their departure for the United States. The Gobs have won two of their three meetings and have been very popular with the ball fans. They kept a date with the Chung Hwa outfit and will then bid adieu to local softball but they will be remembered by all who saw them play.

Fans will talk over the hitting feats of Mac McKay, the Jackie

Robinson of the Loop, and the general hustle displayed by the Gobs. The Navy should sweep tomorrow's game.

The Jaguars take on the Cumbancheros in another game. The Jaguars should win this affair on speed and hitting power. The Khumba Gang will be aided by the return of Bunty Neves to the squad.

BATTLE ROYAL

The stage is set for a battle royal when the Rexes and the Blackhawks meet this afternoon. Sabu Samy's Rexes have always been strong contenders in previous pennant races but this season they are making a strong bid for the title.

They have won all of their games, beating the youthful Delawares 11-0, the Spartans 12-7 and breezing through the Aces to win 21-7.

The Blackhawks have run up a string of scoreless innings against their opponents. In 21 games, the Blackhawks' pitchers have allowed a single run which is phenomenal pitching in any league.

The Hawks whopped the Pandas 13-1 and then scored two shutout wins by white washing the Delawares 14-0 and blanking the Spartans 16-0. The Hawks can rely on two top

flight hurlers in Josie Ribeiro and Joey Graca.

The Rexes will start A. K. Ismail. Both sides pack good batters. The Blackhawks are favoured over the Indians in this tussle.

Frank Poon's Overseas take on the Pandas and the Griffins and the Spartans meet this afternoon. The Spartans will have a chance for their initial victory. Tomorrow, the Braves tangle with the Aces and the Jaguars have a rendezvous with the Delawares.

LADIES' LOOP

The Ladies' Junior Loop features two games over the week-end. This afternoon Mike Lee's enthusiastic McTyreans meet the powerful White Fangs. The Fangs have Joseite "Strike

Out Princess" Tiampo on the hill while Mike Lee will start either team captain Lililila Siu or Bonnie Chan.

Tomorrow's game between the Clovers and star-studded St Teresa's should be closely contested with the edge on the latter who have several top stars in Yvonne Souza, Dorcen Ozorio, Therese and Bernadine Remedios, and Betty Baptista.

The Official Handbook of the Hongkong Softball Association is now available. Published by Mr. N. B. Mahomed under the guidance of the Association, the handbook is a valuable asset to all team managers, players, and ball fans. It features almost every information of interest to local softball and should be a handy guide at all ball games.

Hongkong St Leger
Is The Feature
Event Today

By "THE TURF"

The Hongkong St Leger is the feature event for today's Ninth Race Meeting at the Valley. On what promises to be a fast course, a keen race is expected to develop between Ben Wyvis, Egyptian Field and Golden Dahlia.

I am given to understand that Skymaster is not coming out in this main event as the pony is not at its best.

Racegoers are reminded that the First Saddling Bell will be rung at 1 p.m., with the first race at 1.30 p.m.

Here is my review of the chances:

FIRST RACE

The opening event is for novices and is confined to Class 7 ponies (1st section). Judging from performances in training, Stirling Castle (157 lbs) has every chance of winning. Additionally the distance is just about right. For the second and third places, Abdul Hamid (159 lbs) and Kingfisher (154 lbs) are my choice. Morning Sky (135 lbs) is a good outsider.

SECOND RACE

There are good number of entries for this mile Handicap for Class 8 ponies (1st section). Liberty Diamond (163 lbs) has a very good opportunity of annexing this event, for at the Double Tenth Meeting under heavy going this pony came fourth carrying 168 lbs with novice jockey K. C. Wong, at mile and 171 yards. Strong opposition will come from Amsterdam (147 lbs), Jorlocks (141 lbs), National Glory (149 lbs), Strathnamara (163 lbs) and Sunkiss (159 lbs).

THIRD RACE

For this short race of six furlongs for Class 9 ponies, a win can be expected from Happy Farmers (160 lbs), Jemina (140 lbs), Racing Queen (149 lbs) or Sun Shot (148 lbs). Happy Farmers, which was placed second to Betty Lou at the Double Tenth Meeting, is certainly going to be the favourite.

FOURTH RACE

In the Waglan Handicap (1st section) for Class 2 ponies over the mile course, it is a problem to find the winner. Most of the entries are of equal strength. Personally I expect Lily to win, with Dominion Day and Home Builder taking the minor places. Keep an eye on Rebel as an outside chance.

FIFTH RACE

Should Skymaster be an absentee in this classic event, the

Hongkong St Leger over the mile and three quarters, the field will be no more than six starters and all are carrying even weights at 150 lbs. Ben Wyvis, will possibly start favourite, followed by Golden Dahlia and Egyptian Field. The other three ponies are, Jeep Hec, Roue D'Or and Sports-master.

SIXTH RACE

In this second bunch of Class 8 ponies (2nd section) Busted Straight (159 lbs), Gangway (150 lbs) and Slidder (142 lbs) are about the best. Busted Straight and Gangway both of which came in second in the Granville Handicap, (1st and 2nd section) at the Double Tenth Meeting over the mile and 171 yards, will be up now against each other at this race and will be fighting it out with Slidder behind. Concor (138 lbs) is not bad for an outside chance.

SEVENTH RACE

A close finish can be expected from this race for Class 1A old ponies, from the two mile post once round and in. They are Ataman (154 lbs), Bashful Beauty (143 lbs), Chesterfield (135 lbs), Daisy Bell (143 lbs), Norse Queen (154 lbs), Panda (150 lbs) and Vagabond King (143 lbs).

Bashful Beauty, which put up an excellent performance at the Seventh Race meeting, beating Egyptian Field and Norse Queen by many lengths over the mile distance, can be relied on to give a good account of itself again over this distance and I strongly fancy this mare to win, even though with such strong opposition.

EIGHTH RACE

Another good race will be seen here over the mile, and the runners are of about the same standard. Pleasant Valley, after its fine performance at the last meeting with L. B. Tao up, should be well backed to win this race, and I think this pony has all the chances of winning. Rose Emme, is good over this distance and will certainly be a money to Pleasant Valley. Empress Delight is another pony not to be ignored for it is sure to be well up at the finish.

NINTH RACE

The meeting will wind up with mile and a quarter run in the Lamna Handicap for Class 7 ponies, and it is pretty hard to predict who will win this race. The winner will probably come from Airfield (184 lbs), Pacific (158 lbs), Sans Atout (155 lbs), or Sharp-shooter (148 lbs). Pacific, which has been placed a few times, should be able to win, but in a long race like this anything can happen.

SPORTING SAM



By Reg. Wootton



London Express Service

Monday's Charity Match
Tops Soccer Programme

BY "UNOMI"

Soccer fans have much to enthuse over this week-end—a full programme of First Division games, two today and four tomorrow, and on Monday the Poppy Day Charity Game at Sookunpo. There should be a game to suit the taste of all football followers.

Today the much improved Club team meet formidable opponents in Kowloon Motor Bus. Close on the heels of league leaders Kitchee, the Busmen are in fine form these days as can be seen by their huge score against RAF last week.

I'm afraid the Club boys have little chance of even collecting a single point. It will be interesting to watch the form of Brown, the Club goalkeeper, when opposed to such a sharp-shooting forward line.

NOT SETTLED DOWN

The only other game today is Eastern v Police at Caroline Hill. Ground advantage may sway the result of this game in favour of Eastern. Lo Wah-sing has not settled down to the play of his new team-mates but he is liable to strike his old CAA form any day and may upset the Police defence.

Police are playing a much steeper game at present and with the return of Redman and Howlett to the attack there is now the punch forward which was missing in the earlier games. This should be a most interesting game.

ALL-CONQUERING

Tomorrow the all-conquering Kitchee will draw the crowd to Causeway Bay where they meet Navy. The Sailors turned in a good result last week when they beat the strong Commando team.

Navy will be strengthened by the inclusion of Reid and that clever inside-forward, Galvin. Football is a funny game and occasionally surprise results are recorded, this game may produce one of these fresh results.

Navy have some fine players who work in and week out give fine displays, notable amongst them being Pratt, Edge, Tozer and centre-half Thompson. The latter is a player of the steeper variety who may hold the elusive Chan Kam-hoi.

Kitchee will likely feel their strongest team which did so well against St Joseph's last Sunday. If they produce the same devastating form they will undoubtedly run out winners.

THRILLS ASSURED

Spectators are assured of a thrilling game. Little difficulty should have little difficulty in annexing this event, for at the Double Tenth Meeting under heavy going this pony came fourth carrying 168 lbs with novice jockey K. C. Wong, at mile and 171 yards. Strong opposition will come from Amsterdam (147 lbs), Jorlocks (141 lbs), National Glory (149 lbs), Strathnamara (163 lbs) and Sunkiss (159 lbs).

A good fast game should be seen at the Club Ground where St Joseph's will do battle against South China. If they hope to keep in the running for the League Championship the Saints must win this game.

They will likely be without the services of their leader, Hsu King-sing, who was injured in last week's game.

South China are a sprightly lot of youngsters who are full of energy. A draw appears to be a likely result.

MORE THREATS

The Poppy Day Charity Game between Combined Services and the Rest of the Colony will be played on Monday at Sookunpo. At the moment of going to press there is a threat of at least eight of the Rest team refusing to participate in this game unless the team manager selected is not changed.

If these players call off the game will lose its lustre and this will no doubt have a telling effect on the gate receipts, the profits of which go to the deserving Earl Halg Fund.

If the same situation was to occur in England there would be an uproar against the players concerned, because, after all, it is a Charity game and there is no trophy at stake.

It certainly looks as if the public is in for a repetition of the Double Tenth Charity Game. I only hope the HKFA steps in and really does something about it and saves disappointment to thousands of soccer fans.

STRONGEST POSSIBLE

The sides chosen are the strongest possible. The nucleus of the Rest team is from Kitchee, together with three KMB stalwarts.

The Service team contains many good individualists but the big question is how will they knit together as a team?

A surprise selection is the inclusion of Studd, the RAF outside-left. This player must have made rapid progress from last

He is now being hailed as a find by the well-known English First Division team, Charlton, Kieran during his stay in Hongkong. The Hongkong football public wish him every success and hope to hear more reports of his progress in the future.

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Transfer Fees
May Be More
Reasonable

Transfer fees, which have soared from £1,000 to £25,000 in the space of less than 50 years, may revert to more reasonable figures if the local talent team building society of some clubs is successful.

Star players are costing something like double the amount they were 10 years ago, and with corresponding increases in overhead charges, a large percentage of League sides cannot afford to continue spending money in this way.

NECESSARY EXPEDIENT

They accepted it as a necessary expedient at the time, following the war when nearly every team had to be rebuilt, but now these clubs are seeking an alternative to the cheque-book for their talent.

Consequently they are going in for the long-term policy of team building on locally developed young players, a scheme which paid such rich dividends in the past.

The success of Wolverhampton Wanderers, the Football Association Cup winners last season and the challengers for the League championship this season, was laid by Major Frank Buckley with his "Catch 'Em Young" policy.

DOUBLE GUARANTEE

It is not without significance that Portsmouth, the present champions and semi-finalists in the FA Cup last season, also realise the importance of signing young footballers. They have introduced a scheme of apprenticeship to a trade, so that should any of these youngsters fail to make the grade in soccer, they will have an alternative means of getting a living.

Birmingham, too, have decided to sign young men from their own nursery team-building. Naturally, this long-term planning is not without its drawbacks. One of the biggest is the National Service Act, which takes away so many young men at a vital stage in their professional career.

Reuter.

Arthur Peall says:
THE FREE BALL RULE
CAN BE TRICKY

SNOOKER errors are constantly increased by mistakes over the "free ball" rule.

In this diagram leave, striker said: "that yellow, the object, not be hit on either side, since it is a yellow ball, and blue, he could hit it with a cue ball."

Peall's last shot was a miss and a foul. To be entitled to a "free ball" a striker must be obstructed by a ball.

In this case white was less than half an inch clear of yellow, and neither black nor blue could be hit with a direct shot. Yellow, had white been a few inches further down the table, this would have been a "free ball" shot.

To score the spot-and-billiard, cannon, hold the cue upright. Positional control is speculative. I advise a run-through white into top right-hand pocket with ample left side instead of the cannon.

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It Happened Last Week

Louis Oliveira, the Madcaps' short-stop, stepped out from the shadows and came into the limelight with a homer and a game-winning double to spearhead the M's to a close 9-8 decision over the champion Canucks. Barney Abbas boosted his batting average to a fancy .600 in this fracas.

Edo "Monk" Almeida pitched steady ball to dish out a skimpy singles to the U.S. Navy for a 7-2 victory for the Braves.

Al "Pretty Boy" Smirke carved a niche for himself in the local Hall of Fame by pitching a no-hit game against the usually heavy-hitting Saints.

Al issued 8 walks to lose a 3-2 verdict.

Josie Ribeiro blanked the Spartans on 3 hits and whiffed 7 for a 10-0 win.

Still another pitcher made the headlines late in the afternoon. Youthful Tony Kwok struck out six Americans in the Yanks-Overseas game which was abandoned after 4 innings.

In the Wancho victory over the Wildcats, the outstanding performers were the battery of Terry Noronha and Patsy Ribeiro. The former held the Rebels to 2 hits and the latter crashed out 2 hits to lead the attack.

Mister Conquest



London Express Service

They're Tough, Mighty Tough In Finland

IF it's laughter you're after or hints on how to grow tough, this is your stamp—one of a set of four from FINLAND, a nation famous for athletes.

It is this year's novelty stamp. For who has ever seen another showing a boy running naked over snow to plunge into an icy pool?

The story starts in the forest huts where the Finns take a bath which makes them strong. First they heat big stones on a stove, pour water on them and swelter in the steam.

Next a cold shower. Then they roll in the snow outside or swim, and finish by slapping each other with birch twigs to get warm.

Face value of the stamp is 30 Marks (about 1s. 1d.) plus 10 Marks to help the Red Cross. Perforation 14 by 14.

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FROM HERE AND THERE:

He'll Earn \$\$\$ With "Yoicks" And "Tally-Ho"

NEW YORK: Daily, or almost daily, Englishmen arrived in New York on dollar-making missions, but Charles Lyne, a recent arrival, is the most unusual yet. Mr. Lyne prints portraits of foxhounds, and apparently there are enough Americans who know what "yoicks" means to keep him busy for weeks. Out of place in his tweed and New York's chrome and concrete, Mr. Lyne told reporters he would work at 12 American hunt clubs, mostly in New England and Virginia. "I haven't made up my mind yet," he said, "how much I'll charge for each portrait."

Sickening strike

NEW YORK: Forbidden by law to strike, a thousand or more of New York's dustmen reported they were too sick to work. A Communist demonstration, said city officials. But the men said all they wanted was more money for tidying up after the world's untidiest people.

Grounded husbands

LOS ANGELES: Wives were blamed for the decline of private flying in America (there has been a 5,000 drop in civil plane licences). Explained Kenneth Garafola, private plane manufacturer: "Women want their husbands around the house weekends instead of messing about the airport."

Self-help

WELLINGTON: Thirty-year postwoman Mrs Irene May Butlin, who has been delivering

letters since March, delivered one to herself recently to find she had won the first prize in the £10,000 Tattersall's Tannanin lottery. She will carry on her job as usual.

Reds dislike goal

WASHINGTON: Complaints about goal life registered by America's 11 top Communists, who were convicted of a conspiracy against the government. Bunkers are too hard, nightclubs share in their eyes, there is too much smell of fresh paint; the food is poor, the best meat yet being beef heart, they are treated too much "like regular criminals."

Prison inspired him

SALT LAKE CITY: In goal for murder, Robert McCoy has formed a company to sell an invention perfected during 25 years behind bars. The invention—a revolutionary metal cutter. Upon his release two months hence he will take over as vice president of the company he expects to make sales all over the world. In staffing his factory McCoy will give preference to ex-convicts.

New deal for wives

AMSTERDAM: The Dutch wife will no longer have to obey her husband. She may in future dispose of her own property and she may even ask the court to order that part of her husband's salary be separately paid to her in the case of her husband not giving her a reasonable amount of housekeeping money. A wife will have the right to choose a career if she wants to take a job.

THE OLD GIRL IS A MONSTER...

NEW BOOKS by GEORGE MALCOLM THOMSON

THE LOVERS DISTURBED. By Elizabeth Lake. Cresset Press, 9s. 6d. 271 pages.

TWO ideas are widely disseminated about Elizabeth Lake's new novel.

(1) That Lady Mason successfully poisons the love between her nephew David and the doctor's daughter, Sheila.

(2) That this feat is a triumph of evil, and her ladyship a wicked old monster.

Neither opinion will survive a moment of quiet reflection.

The truth is that David and Sheila themselves, by furtive behaviour and careless lying, poison the atmosphere of their love affair and in consequence become intolerable to one another.

Further, if Lady Mason had broken up the romance, she would have done Sheila a real service in jidding her of an objectionable and selfish end, a young man as second-rate as the pictures he paints.

So much for the horrid malignity of Lady Mason!

But the old girl is a monster. Elizabeth Lake spends an infinity of devoted hate and loving invention on impressing the fact on our minds.

The evidence?

Lady Mason is very large and ugly. David, the nephew, sees her face as that of an 18th-century cartoonist's grotesque, "encrusted with blennies, large swellings, small swellings, pitings and patches of discoloration as though it were composed of not the usual number of features but a hundred, a blighted landscape, a face in whose shadows were sketches of other faces."

An excellent start. But are there any other symptoms of evil incarnate?

Yes, Lady Mason lies in bed all day drinking whisky and smoking cigarettes while poor

frightened Nurse Goodall reads silly magazine stories to her.

Also she is illiterate, hates her dead husband's family and talks Sex and anti-Semitism in a Cockney accent.

Not a very formidable equipment for a friend in human form. Indeed, at the back of any mind there lurks the suspicion that Lady Mason is not a monster at all but simply a sick and unhappy old woman with bad manners.

But Elizabeth Lake will not play it that way. And since she has the gift of making her people come to life out of the printed page, we are compelled to accept her vision of Lady Mason as a bloated spider weaving an infernal web about hapless creatures.

That being so, our complaint against the author is that she does not build a story big enough and lurid enough to match the character she has conjured up.

Recklessness in character-drawing, powerful in the creation of atmosphere, Elizabeth Lake's new novel is weak in dramatic architecture.

ELIZABETH LAKE was educated in convicts in France and England, and spent some time in research at the De Oma library in Madrid. She is married to Charles Madge, the poet and sociologist. They live near Stevenage in Hertfordshire and have a daughter aged four and a son aged two.

FOXHOLLOW. By Ian Niall. Heinemann, 8s. 6d. 248 pages.

HERE is a brisk rustic tale about the kind of people Ian Niall knows so well to put before us. If it is not Niall at his best, the reason is plain. Foxhollow is one of those novels that ends in an anti-climax.

Fred Carter, the village constable, believes that crime has come to Foxhollow. Charlie Maye, the club-footed man, disappears and Clara, his wife, in explaining his absence, tells some untruths.

Moreover, Fred discovers that Clara has been buying rat

poison. But Clara's resentment falls not on Sam, but on her crippled husband Charlie. She has wasted on him the best years of her life! It is only fair that he should sacrifice to her the remaining years of his life.

The reasoning is confused but its conclusion is simple. Clara buys the poison and mixes it in the stew. The only trouble is that Clara's husband, Charlie, does not eat the stew, but drowns himself in the well.

Personally I think that Fred, the constable, has a grievance against fate—and that Ian Niall can write a better book than this.

THE DOGE'S RING. By Daniele Varré. Methuen, 8s. 6d. 212 pages.

THIS amiable little book is a kind of distant and not very robust relation of Puck of Pook's Hill.

Children living in an old Scottish castle on the Angus coast are visited by ghosts of bygone days.

A small Scottish-Italian boy named Marco possesses the ring with which the Doge of Venice used to wed the sea. By means of the ring he can summon the Lion of St Mark's and, in his company, travel through time and space.

The device is hardly novel; the stories have more charm than vitality. But at which age-group are they aimed?

THE TORMENTORS. By Richard Cargoe. Colman, 9s. 6d. 238 pages.

IT would be hard to imagine anything more dreadful and forbidding than the fate of the people in this novel. They (a mad priest, a political devila-



Her characters come to life NOVELIST ELIZABETH LAKE

tionist, some Poles and so forth) are marching under guard to the Siberian mines, where, quite certainly they will die horribly.

What, then, saves the book from being completely depressing?

That it is not a mere description of conditions believed to exist in the dim empire of the NKVD. It is a poetic vision of the dignity as well as the degradation of man—and of the manner in which the two are interlarded, as in the NKVD lieutenant Kurdyavtsev.

This is not propaganda against Stalin so much as a piercing, defiant and terrible outcry on behalf of human freedom.

A book not lightly to be taken up.

LIBRARY LIST

KISS TO-MORROW GOODBYE. By Horace McCoy. Arthur Barker, 3s. 6d. 195 pages. For those who like their action raw this is the book. Plenty of cold-blooded thought and hot-blooded shooting. The "hero" kills his last-remaining companion in the first act. He is killed by that companion's affectionate sister on the last page.

NADA THE LILY. By H. Rider Haggard. Macdonald, 4s. 6d. 304 pages. A romantic tale of the Zulu nation, often thought to be the author's best novel. An attractive release.

THE ISLANDS DISCERN. By John Dos Passos. Heinemann, 10s. 6d. 354 pages. An ambitious, large-scale novel set in the political and social scene of Washington in the New Deal days.

LITERATURE AND SOCIETY. By Edwin Muir. Hogarth, 1s. 6d. Essays of fine quality, mainly concerned to make people enjoy books more by understanding them better.

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DAB and FLOUNDER

—by WALTER



STORKS WANT A FAMILY



THE London Zoo's two white storks seem lonely, so special efforts are to be made to get partners for them.

They are both males, and recently showed signs of wanting to nest.

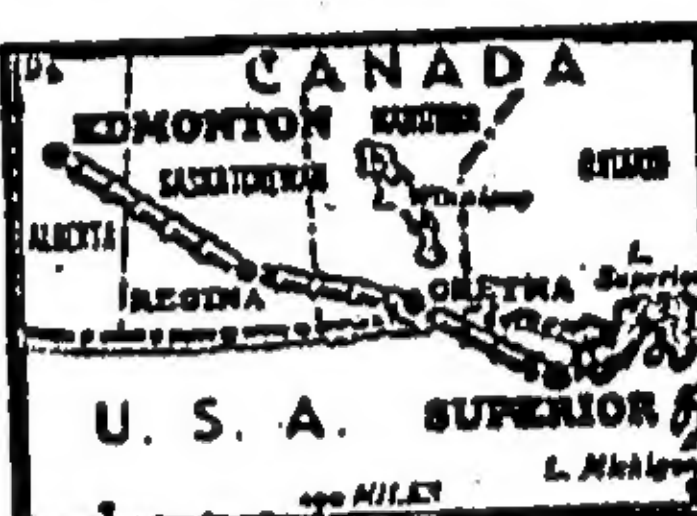
"For several weeks both could be seen carrying sticks and twigs about in their beaks," said Headkeeper Gregory.

The new birds will be caught for us in Holland next spring.

"White storks have nested in the Zoo before. Last occasion was in 1941, when a chick was hatched in a large untidy nest which the parent birds built around one of the iron roof supports."

Prairie Pluto To Span A Nation

A 1,500-mile pipeline, costing £230,000,000, one of the world's longest, will by the spring of 1951 carry oil from the newly found fields around Edmonton, Alberta, to the tip of the Great Lakes at Superior, Wisconsin.



Pluto, Britain's wartime oil pipeline, went under the English Channel.

Crude oil will be pumped in to the line at Edmonton and cross the Western Prairies to Regina, Saskatchewan.

From there it will run south-east to the Canadian-US border at Gretna, Manitoba, south of Winnipeg, and continue eastward to Superior.

Merely to fill the pipeline will take 1,530,000 barrels—54,330,000 gallons. And it will take 28 days for a barrel of oil to move from Edmonton to the Superior outlet.

In London recently was Mr James Y. Murdoch, Canadian

industrialist and one of the men behind the 500 million dollar prairie oil strike.

He said there are already 990 wells. By 1951 it was expected Canada would be producing 200,000 barrels a day, enough for her needs. Much would be exported to the western US in return for American oil for eastern Canada.

"This will save dollars, strengthen our economy, and enable Canada to play a greater part in Imperial financial affairs," he added.

VIGNETTES OF LIFE



"Don't You Love 'em"

BY KEMP STARRETT





PUZZLES

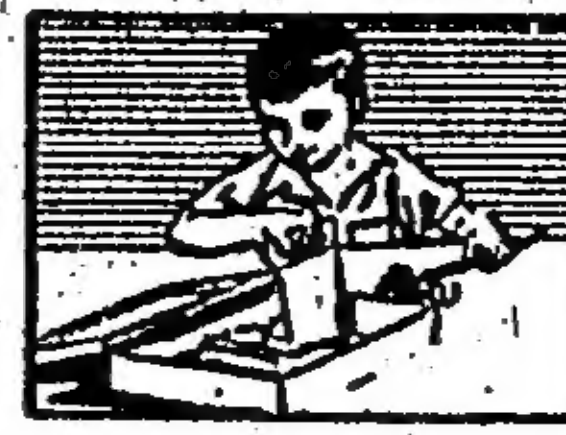


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The BOYS and GIRLS PAGE



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JOKES

It Doesn't Pay To Be Too Shy

It is simply amazing how many boys and girls handicap themselves by allowing a feeling to grow that they are too shy, too timid, or too self-conscious, to measure up to others their own age.

Don't be timid. Maybe you are not. Here's a test on the matter. On this quiz you score if only you have nerve enough to try it.

There are 10 questions, with 10 points each. Rate yourself on each question, allowing 10 if your answer is "I certainly do," five if your answer is "Well, partly, or, sometimes," and zero, if your answer is "No, never." Allot a mark between these scores if you feel you belong a bit higher up or a trifle lower down the scale. As you will see later, only a rough estimate is required for each question.

1. Do you avoid looking people in the face when talking to them?

2. Do you stammer a bit when conversing with adults?

3. Do you head for a quiet corner seat at a party?

4. Do you wet your lips before starting to speak when up before your friends and classmates?

5. Do you feel more comfortable when out with friends younger than yourself than when with seniors?

6. Do you easily take offence and feel hurt when criticised?

7. Do you feel you are poor at carrying on a good argument with others your age?

8. After a party, do you wonder about your conduct and worry over what others thought about you?

9. Do you blush, feel embarrassed or unnecessarily, when you make a little slip of the tongue in company?



10. Do you balk a bit when faced with a self-examination test such as this and hesitate to try it because you might get a surprisingly low score?

Surprisingly low? In this test, the lower you score, the better the news. Add up your marks.

Under 25 says you simply don't know the meaning of timidity. You're a winner! From 26 to 35 indicates only "traces" of timidity in your make-up. From 36 to 50 is the average score for a teen-age youngster bothered with all the difficulties of growing up fast and getting a toehold in an adult world. If your score is between 50 and 65 you may take it you are bothered too easily. Start laughing timidity out of your system while there is yet time. From 66 to 75 would indicate you are definitely too shy for your own good. Over 75? That's serious.

Try this. Stand before an open window, or go outside. Take 25 good, full-measure deep breaths. Now take the test over again. See what happened? And next time you feel a bit inferior, try the deep-breathing cure, stick out your chest, and (GO).

Are You Tactful?

STUDY this picture and try to decide what you would do in this awkward and embarrassing situation. The tactful answer is below:

The situation: You are visiting a home where there is a four-year-old child who asks you a very embarrassing, or very personal question.

What will you do? (a) Remain silent until someone else comes to your rescue? (b) Tell the kid it's none of his business or "You shouldn't ask such a question?" (c) Tell the others present, "That's for one of you to answer?" (d) Ignore the child's question and immediately include the youngster in a new topic of conversation? The solution: Follow solution D. Ignore the question and change the subject. By including the four-year-old in the conversation you draw his attention from the question he just asked and at the same time avoid hurting his feeling by not answering him.



SUSPECTS & ALIBIS

AT just after half-past two Pippin walked into Pip's drive for the second time that day, and was hailed by Bets from the open window.

"Hurry up, Fatty. We want to make our plan!"

Fatty went up the stairs two at a time, and found the other four waiting for him round the table.

He told the children quickly what Pippin had told him and then got out the notebook with names, addresses and particulars of alibis in. The word "alibi" was new to Bets, and had to be explained to her.

"Is it anything to do with lullaby?" she asked.

"No, Bets," said Fatty.

"I'll tell what an alibi is. Suppose somebody smashed this window and your mother thought it was Pip—and Pip told her he was with me at the time, and I said yes, he certainly was—then I am Pip's alibi—he's got his alibi because I can vouch for his being with me when the window was smashed."

"I see," said Bets. "And if somebody said that at just this moment you had hit Goon on the head, and we said no, you couldn't have because you were with us, we'd all be alibis for you."

"Quite right, Bets—you've got the idea," grinned Fatty. "Well—I've got a list of the alibis of all the suspects here, which will be very, very useful."

He read from Pippin's notes.

SUSPECTS

No. 1. Pantomime Cat, otherwise Boyzie Summers. Was in theatre at the time in question. Took manager in a cup of tea before eight o'clock. Says he didn't, but admits he had a cup of tea himself. Says he went to sleep most of evening.

No. 2. Zoe Markham, who takes part of Dick Whittington. Says she left theatre with other members of the cast, and went to her sister's, where she played with the children and helped to put them to bed. Her sister is Mrs. Thomas and lives at Green House, Hemel Road.

No. 3. John James, who plays the part of the black king in the play. Says he was in the cinema and was there all the evening, seeing the film called You Know How It Is.

No. 4. Peter Watling, who takes the part of Dick's master, went on Fatty. "Elderly and rather obstructive. Would not answer questions readily. Said he was out walking with Suspect No. 5 at the time."

No. 5. William Orr, who takes the part of the captain of Dick's ship. Young man, affable and helpful. Says he was out walking with Peter Watling at the time.

No. 6. Lucy White, who takes the part of Margot, Dick Whittington's sweetheart. Says she went to call on Miss Adams an old-age pensioner who is ill, address 11, Mark Street. Sat with her till nine o'clock, and helped her with her knitting.

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THE MYSTERY OF THE PANTOMIME CAT

Chapter Ten of the serial for children appearing every Saturday. It is written by—

Enid Blyton



"Listen, and I'll read out the names of the suspects first, and then I'll tell you their alibis and what we know about them."

"That's a good point, Larry," said Fatty. "Pippin doesn't seem to have worked that out. Wait a bit—here's another note about it."

"Suspects 4 and 5 (Peter Watling and William Orr) further said they had gone for a walk by the river, and had called at a leahouse called The Turret for some sandwiches and coffee. They did not know the exact time."

"Bit fishy I think," said Pip. "Wants looking into."

No. 6. Alec Grant who takes the part of Dick's mother. Usually takes women's parts and is very good at them, a fine mimic and good actor. Says he was giving a show at Helton Hall, Sheepridge, that evening, from six to ten—acting various women's parts to an audience of about one hundred.

"Well! That rules him out!" said Larry. "He's got a hundred alibis, not one."

"Yes, it certainly clears him," said Fatty. "Well, here the last suspect."

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You, Too, Can Be A Fisherman

"THIS is the 'plaice' to fish" would be a funny sign to hang out over this odd fish pond. All the fish in the tub or dishpan belong to the "plaice" species which are noted for their flat shapes.

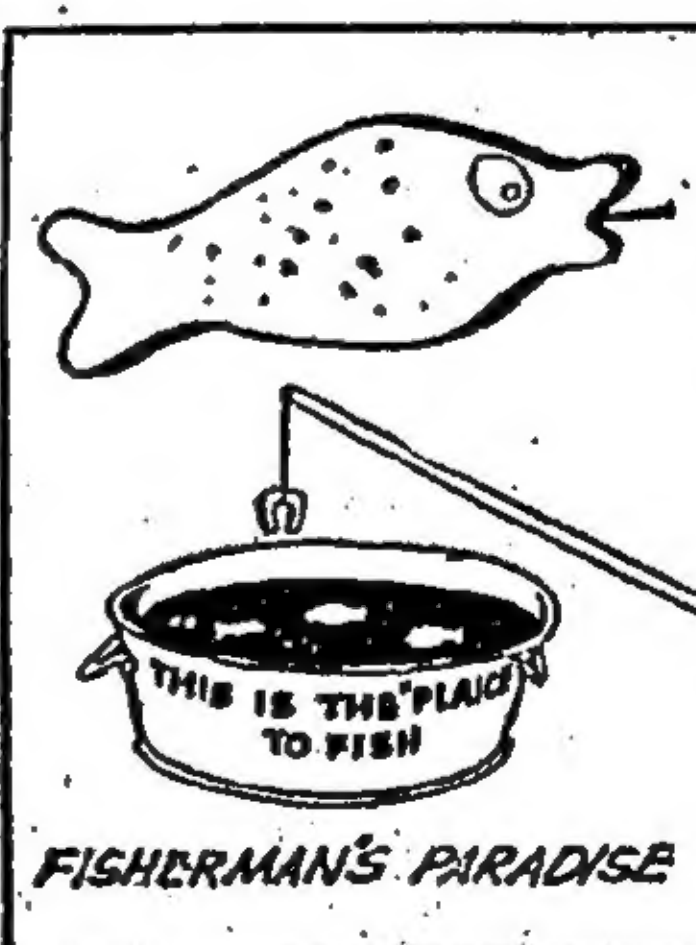
The fish are flat because they are made from thin slices of cork. The best material to work with is the cork inner sole of an old shoe, but with a sharp penknife you will not have much difficulty slicing pieces the right size from a couple of very large corks.

There are nine fish in the pond. All are from one-sixteenth to one-eighth of an inch thick. The baby fish are one inch long. There are three big sisters about one and a half inches long and the parents almost two inches in length.

After drawing the fish shapes on the cork cut them out with a pair of scissors and stick an ordinary needle or a tack in the mouth of each fish. Leave the head of the needle protruding about one-quarter inch.

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FISHERMAN'S PARADISE

Only one fishing rod is required. This has a small horseshoe magnet tied to it by a two-foot piece of string.

The cork fish are tossed into a tub or dishpan three-quarters full of water. Each fisherman is timed and given exactly 60 seconds to see what kind of a haul he can make. The fish must be removed from the pond one at a time and by means of the magnet fishing rod only.

If two fish are hooked at the same time they must be pulled off the magnet and tossed back into the pond.

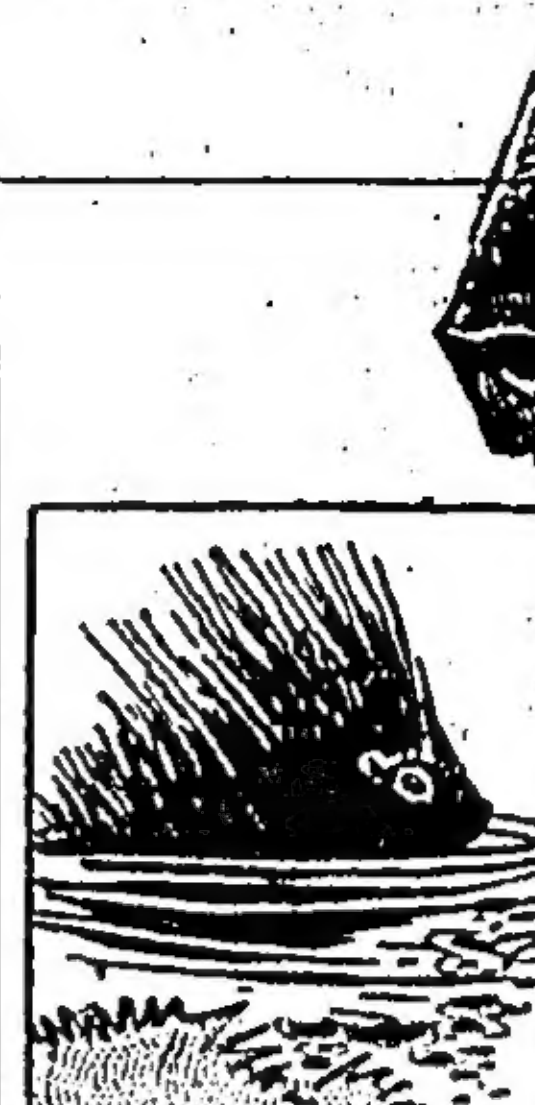
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ZOO'S WHO

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE PRIMITIVE HERDS OF BUFFALO ROAMING THE AMERICAN PLAINS NUMBERED ABOUT 75,000,000 ANIMALS.



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SPARE MOMENTS PAGE

CHURCH NOTICES

MCKENNEY
ON BRIDGEFreak Bridge Hand
Misjudged by Many

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

TODAY'S hand came up at the Mayfair Bridge Club and top score on it was won by John McCormick, who is now living in New York.

Everybody agreed that South's first bid should be one heart. West should not double. A double at this point would be an informative double, asking his partner to bid, and West would be happy to have his opponents play the hand at hearts. Therefore, he should pass.

McCormick bid one spade, as did every other North player in the room. There were some players who would like

McCormick	♠ A Q 6 5 2	♥ 8	♦ A 8 5 4 2	♣ None
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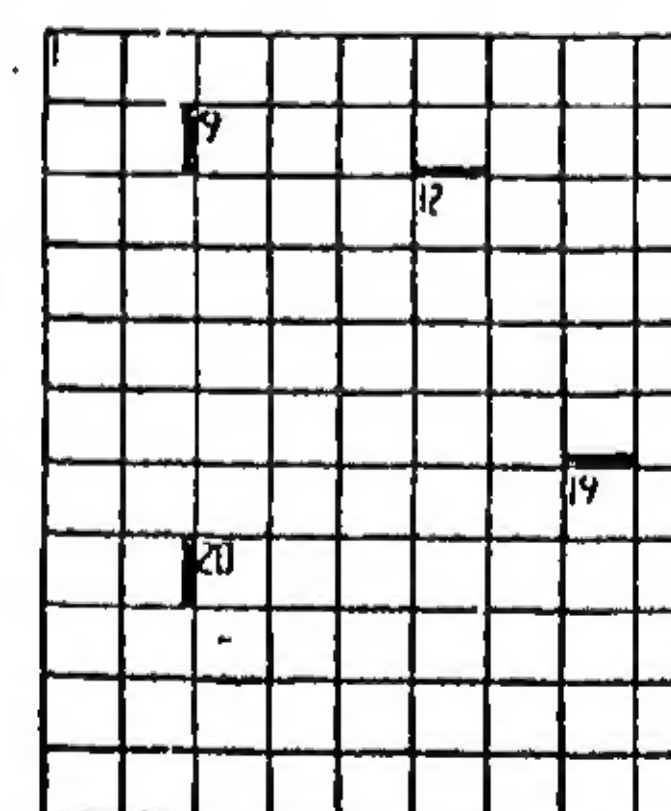
to bid two spades, but holding two six-card suits North should realize that his partner may have a similar holding, in which case there is absolutely no fit. Therefore one spade is the correct bid. East should pass. South should bid two clubs.

Now the question is, what should North do? Many players will say that North should bid two diamonds. If he does, South will then bid three clubs. Now North will bid three diamonds or three spades, and South will take the contract to game in spades. Due to the fact that North has bid diamonds, East will not open a diamond. Probably the singleton heart will be opened, and the contract quickly defeated.

Over the two club bid, McCormick at his table signed the hand off with a two spade bid. He said "I have a rub on these freak hands. South passed, and the hand was played at two spades.

East opened the king of diamonds and McCormick proceeded to make four spades. He was not disappointed as he received top scores because those who had bid four spades were defeated.

SKELETON CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS
1. Does this writer not a kick out of his work?
2. This is an endearing.
3. Headless shovel.
4. Disorderly old party.
5. "Service not Self," was his motto.
6. But he's not, we hear, back.

(Solution on this page)

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I've already got a home library—over 700 comic books!"

BY THE WAY
by Beachcomber

I LEARN that the precautions taken to keep undesirable people off the Goodwood course were once more made necessary by the rumour that those two railors, Thumbeurse and Podner, intended to gain admittance disguised as a horse.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

Order of Merit

by T. O. HARE

FIVE candidates competed for an Entrance Scholarship at Zenerianus. The basis of marking was devised by Dr. Tombworthy. The candidate who takes first place in a subject gets one mark; the second candidate two marks; and so on. There were five subjects in all: the candidate with the lowest aggregate (in this case 12 marks) securing the Scholarship.

Albarrane the winner, was two marks up on Bookish. The other candidates, in order of merit, were Cramwell, Drudge and Giggles. Each of the five took first place in one subject. All-brane was first in Greek; Bookish, first in Latin and third in French; Cramwell, first in English; Drudge, first in Mathematics; and Giggles, first in French.

What was Drudge's marks in each of the five subjects?

(Solution on this page)

YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

BORN today, the stars have given you a plethora of talents and a tremendous store of energy with which to instrument your ideals. Your nature is, in some ways, almost contradictory.

An optimist who can see the sun behind the clouds, you also have moods of deep depression especially when your plans do not appear to be working out according to schedule.

Basically intellectual—loving poetry, art, literature and painting—you also have a good head for statistics and can make money in the commercial world if you concentrate on it. Original and inventive, you are resourceful when it comes to a crisis. You know what to do when the time for action comes. Yet you are introspective and enjoy studying science, philosophy and religion.

BORN today, you have high potentials, but need to concentrate industriously if you are to reach the heights to which you are entitled by right of birth. Your talents are very diversified and you probably will find it easy to "make a living" at almost anything you choose. But to become an outstanding success and reach fame or fortune, you will need to put duty before pleasure a little more often than you may enjoy.

Fond of the arts, you may become outstanding in some one. Music is your especial delight and this could be your profession. On the other hand, it might be only a hobby, which in later years could turn into your life work. You have a talent, also, for stunts and stunts are doggedly loyal to an ideal. Your businesslike capabilities are more likely to evidence themselves in some national field rather than

In other words, you are complex by nature; have a multitude of interests; and must learn to select some one or two upon which to specialize. Finish one thing before going on to another. Keep one main project before you, taking "intellectual side trips" as a hobby. You are the type, however, who often finds a part of your life.

Demanding in your emotional life, you expect a great deal from the one you love. You concentrate completely on "one person"—and you expect the same in return. An excellent friend, you also make a strong enemy. And any who might betray your trust or affections should watch out. You do not forgive or forget.

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In commerce. To be happy, there must be an idea behind the work you are doing.

You are highly intuitive and at times almost psychic. You often can prognosticate very accurately an action which is to be taken long before it becomes evident to others. Use this gift, for it is a valuable one given to very few.

Your home and family mean a great deal to you and your domestic loyalties are strong. Wed someone in tune with your personality and ideals for the most lasting happiness.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A day of bright prospects. Put your ideas into action and realize your deepest ambitions. Work hard.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—A bright, happy day. On the home front. Enjoy your self thoroughly. Good news may arrive, also, from afar.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Begin to put new ideas and plans into practice. This is a fine day for a fresh beginning. Get going.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Self-confidence will bring the results. See some dream materialize into actuality now. Work pays off!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A generally favourable day. The early bird is the one who gets the best possible results. Act efficiently.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Active merchandising day. Sales should be excellent. Make profits and forward your interests.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—This morning, follow up what you planned yesterday. A lot of results in the afternoon will consolidate your assets.

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Solution of Skeleton Crossword on this page:

ACROSS: 1. Malador; 8. Heron; 9. Two; 10. Rapture; 12. Cribbage; 15. Six; 5, 8, or 10; 16. Deluge; 19. Sinecure; 20. Epics; 22. Omit; 23. Ram; 24. Rupee; 25. Depressed.

DOWN: 1 and 8, March hare; 2. Tejid; 3. Art; 4. Doubles; 5. On; 6. Ewe; 7. Completed; 9. Teg; 11. Rancous; 13. Bench; 14. Eerie; 17. Gum; 18. Hard; 19. Spa; 21. Imp.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

THE marks awarded total 75. A gets 12 and B 14; so C gets 15; D 16; G 18. Now we can work out the skeleton "table".

OK. Lin. Eng. Fr. Maths. Total
A 1 2 3 5 12
B 2 3 4 6 15
C 3 4 5 7 19
D 4 5 6 8 23
E 5 6 7 9 27
F 6 7 8 10 31
G 7 8 9 11 35

A series of simple deductions completes the table. D gets 18 marks for English. And so on. It will be found that Drudge's marks are: Greek 4; Latin 2; English 1; French 4; Mathematics 1; English 1; London Express Service.

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